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Foreword

Nothing so aptly exemplifies friendship as fire, for friendship emanates from that same sense of warmth and cordiality that is the essence of F-I-R-E. The term, "friendship," simply means "the state of being friends"; but numerous shades of meaning are implied in that word when it describes the relationship existing between friends. Thus, friendship may involve profound admiration, love, respect, comradeship, or just mutual interests. Examples of all these "fires" and others, too, can be found right in our midst.

Here, at St. John Township High, parents, teachers, and students work together with that co-operative spirit which signifies true friendship. The administration and faculty, striving in the interests of students, gain their ever-lasting respect and gratitude. Class friendships, which are the natural outgrowth of close curricular associations, become more thoroughly fused by athletics and other extra-curricular activities, leaving embers that glow forever on the hearth of eternal friendliness.

Thus, it is the object of this yearbook which was written by friends, to show especially the friendship that exists in all phases of our school life.

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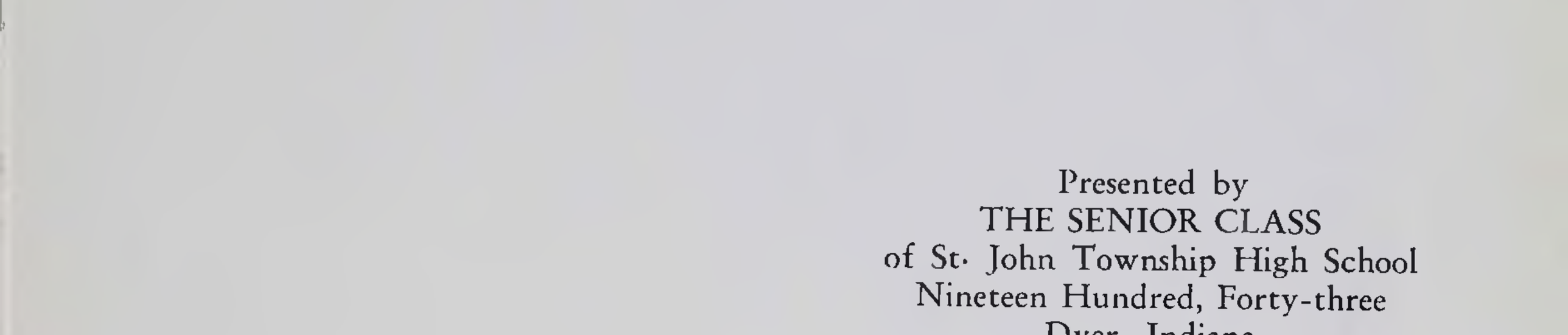
THE SENIOR CLASS
of St. John Township High School
Nineteen Hundred, Forty-three
Dyer, Indiana



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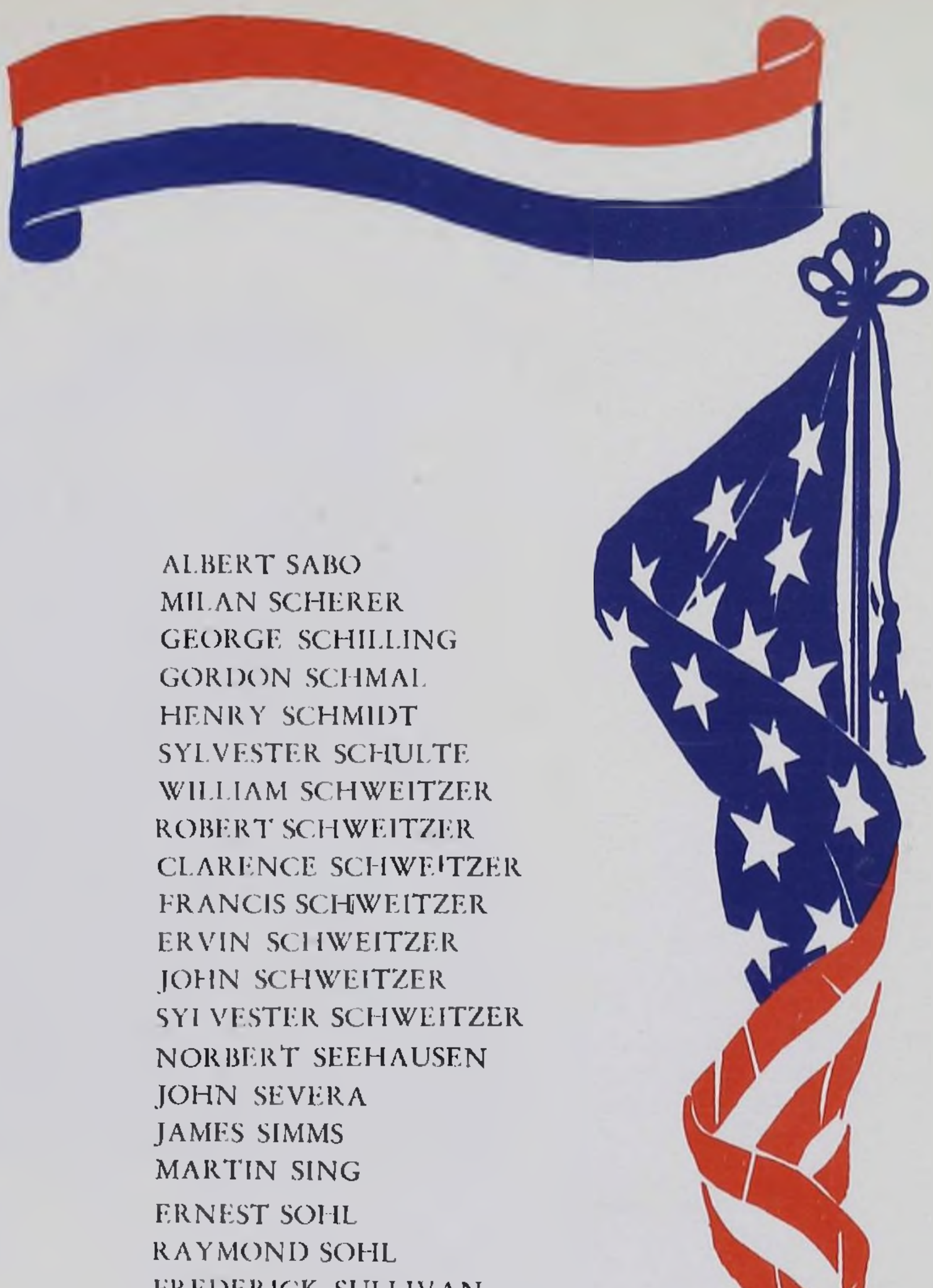

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JOE OVERHAGE
NORBERT OVERHAGE
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(WAAC)
GENE W. ROYCE
DALE RUSE
ROY RUTLEDGE
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MIKE VOICH
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JOHN VON SEE
RICHARD WAGONER
TOM WILSON
CHARLES WISE
FRANCIS ZECH
WILLIAM ZIESENHENE
GEORGE ZIESENHENE

In Tribute

To Mr. Wilfred P. James, our class sponsor, who has so ably assisted us in making our annual what it is, who throughout his constant association, splendid co-operation, and unfaltering service has been a vital force during the past four years in helping to perpetuate the experiences of our school life, — do we, the Senior Class, dedicate this ECHO of 1943.

ADMINISTRATION

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."—Tennyson

Administration

GENEVIEVE KOLLING
Secretary to Mr. Hunt

CHARLES G. HUNT
Principal

MICHAEL J. KOLLING
Trustee

CECIL A GRAYSON
Superintendent

Faculty

RUTH H. HOFFMAN
Home Economics
Physical Education

BEULAH B. HUSTED
Commercial
Subjects

ELMER S. JACK
Science
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WILFRED P. JAMES
General Business
English

WILLIAM A. LUCAS
Music
Art

ROSCOE E. PROTSMAN
English
Dramatics

LOUISE F. RICH
Library
Latin

WILLIAM J. SMALLWOOD
Mathematics
Physical Education

VIVIAN C. VOREACOS
Social
Studies

To the Graduates

May 19, 1943

Dear Seniors:

Four years ago, St. John Township High opened her doors to you and you became a part of her. With you she shared all that she had and all that she aspired to be — her knowledge, her customs, her traditions, her ideals.

Now, you are ready to depart and others will take your places. We will miss you. Yet, in a very real sense, you will still be here. The things you have left undone, your ambitions, your hopes and fears, have all become a part of that element which, for lack of a better name, we call "the St. John Township Spirit." And that spirit is something which will grow and last as long as your Alma Mater stands.

We know that many of you will go far. In this changing world, you will all of you have new and undreamed of difficulties to overcome. But wherever you are, whatever you do, we hope that bit of St. John Township School which has become a part of you will enable you to meet the situation cheerfully, courageously, and intelligently; to meet and treat your fellow-men graciously, fairly and wisely. We wish you to know that always you are St. John Township's and St. John Township is yours.

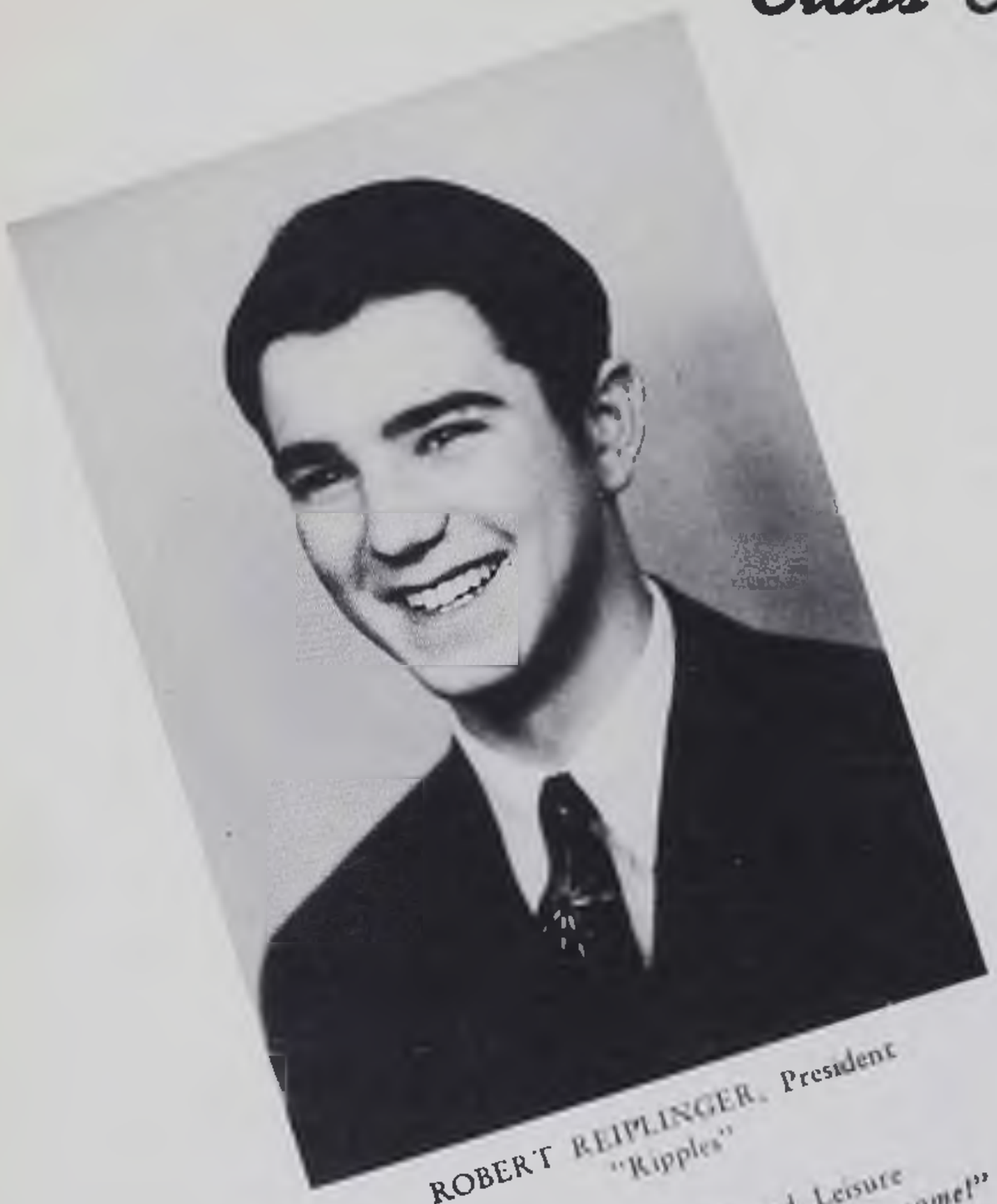
Sincerely,

Wilfred P. James

SENIORS

"They know, and know that they know."

Class Officers



ROBERT REIPLINGER, President
"Ripples"

Ambition: Wealth and Leisure
"Handome, gamesome and then some!"

JACKSON PARKER, Vice-President
"Punjo"
Ambition: Retirement
"F. B. I. man" (Fertilizer Boys, Inc.)

EUGENE UPCHURCH, Secretary
"Uppie"
Ambition: M.D. (Horse or ???)
"Let her love no man but me!"

LAWRENCE LITTLE, Treasurer
"Larry"
Ambition: Reiplinger's henchman
"A few words are 'nuff said."

Seniors

NINALEE ARDEN
"Spike"
Research Nurse
"The female of the species is deadlier than the male."

AVELYN BAKER
"Evy"
Ambition: Grease Monkey
"Informal as a sneeze."

CAROL CLARKE
"Blondie"
Ambition: Laboratory Tech.
"Lots of vim, plenty of vigor, loads of vitality!"

HAROLD CRIDER
"Grumpy"
Ambition: Vice-Pres. of U. S.
"Still water runs deep."

BETTY CRONER
"Jo"
Ambition: Private Nurse
"Happy-go-lucky!"

JAMES DAVEY
"Jim"
Ambition: Fuller Brush Man
"Friendly—if you don't mention school."

GILBERT DEWES
"Gil"
Ambition: Mayor of St. John
"He always says the wrong thing at the right time!"

LAVERN DRANGMEISTER
"Vernie"
Ambition: Vocalist
"Silence personified—especially in class."

PETER GOMBEN
"George"
Ambition: C. P. A.
"A lad with a super brain."

MARVIN GRAVES
"Marve"
Ambition: Man About Town
"Actions speak louder than words."

MARIE HALFMAN
"Mert"
Ambition: Private Secretary
"Ever present but never heard."

RICHARD HANFT
"Dickie"
Ambition: Football hero
"Life's just one crazy thing after another."

Seniors

AMBER HANSON
"Hamburger"
Ambition: Comedienne
"Time and tide must wait—for me."

THELMA HARVEY
"Thelma"
Ambition: Home-maker
"True blue!" (*Oh, yeah??*)

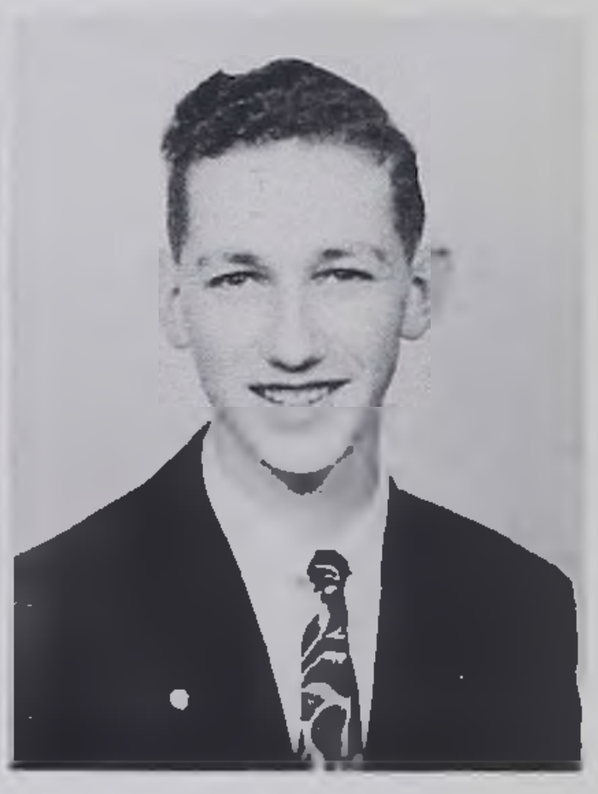
THELMA HAUSENFLECK
"Hausie"
Ambition: Boss's Wife
"Giggles, ginger and glex!"

GLEN HEATH
"Junior"
Ambition: The Answer Man
"He mixes everything—and how!"

JOSEPH HERO
"Joe"
Ambition: Auto Mechanic
"The boy with a million excuses."

JOHN HERRMAN
"Jonathan"
Ambition: Pro Athlete
"Never another like him!"

BERNARD HILBRICH
"Ben"
Ambition: Pres. Cand. (IWW)
"A loaf of bread, a jug of wine, and thou!"



HAROLD HOERNIG
"Butch"
Ambition: Machinist
"Girl-shy."

LEO HUSEMAN
"Husie"
Ambition: Police Chief, St. John
"A blue-ribbon specialist."

FELICITA KAISER
"Tuddie"
Ambition: History Teacher
"Breathes there a man—(Period)."

LOUISE KEILMAN
"Weasy"
Ambition: Black-face Artist
"Mighty sweet."

MARJORIE KEILMAN
"Margie"
Ambition: Surgical Nurse
"I'm always thinking of you."

Seniors

ROMAN KENNEDY
"Hawkshaw"
Ambition: "G" Man
"D. H. S. Beau Brummel."

BETTY LONTZ
"Lontzie"
Ambition: Stenographer
"A smile goes a long long way."

ESTHER MILLER
"Lefty"
Ambition: Housewife
"Glamour plus oomph equals gloomph!!"

MARGARET O'DEA
"Maggie"
Ambition: Photographer
"A blush a minute."

ALDONA PUTRUS
"Al"
Ambition: Accountant
"A voilet 'neath a mossy stone."

INA RASMUSSEN
"Tootsie"
Ambition: Bookkeeper
"A good example of human efficiency."

POLA SABO
"Pug"
Ambition: Mother
"Smile when you say that, stranger!"

ETHEL SCHAAFSMA
"Etty"
Ambition: Tel. operator
"Easy to get along with."

PATRICIA SCHAFER
"Pat"
Ambition: Psychiatrist
"Personality with a double plus."

MARY SCHELFO
"Shorty"
Ambition: Housewife
"Better late than never."

SYLVESTER SCHIESSER
"Spuds"
Ambition: Bachelor
"Nothing is impossible for me."

LORRAINE SCHILLING
"Rannie"
Ambition: Cook
"Never trouble trouble—"

Seniors

WILMA SCHWEITZER
"Will"
Ambition: Riveter
"Very quiet at times, but seldom."

ROSEMARY SEEHAUSEN
"Rosie"
Ambition. Career Girl
"Her smiles are not rationed."

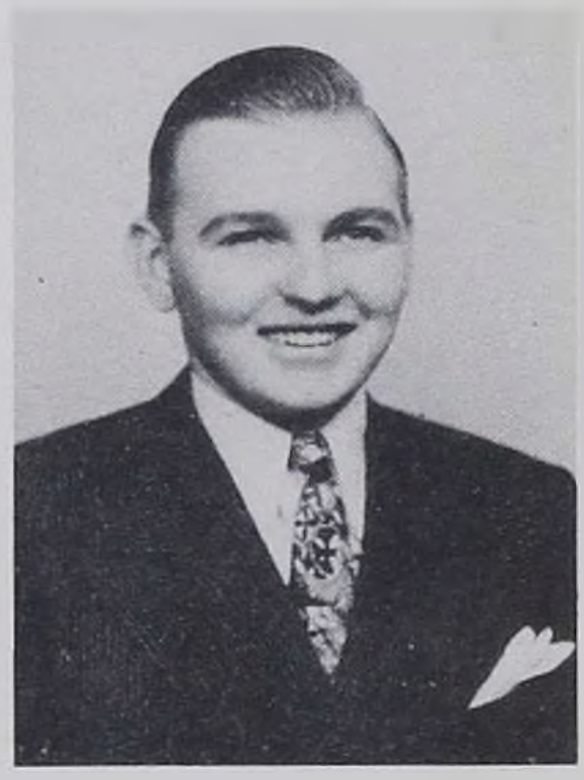
LORRAINE SING
"Lorrie"
Ambition. Red Cross Nurse
"Always good natured, good humored and free."

JACK SOHL
"Roundeye"
Ambition. Top Sergeant
"He who invented work should have finished it."

PRISCILLA STAMOS
"Percy"
Ambition. Indefinite??
"Energy to spare."

ANNA MAE STARK
"Maisie"
Ambition. Doctor Stark
"Beauty and brains — a rare combination."

THOMAS SWEET
"Tom"
Ambition: Dictator
"Worry is the least of his worries."



ROBERT TEIBEL
"Tubbie"
Ambition. King of Swing
"All his weight is not avoirdupois."

WILMA TROUP
"Willie"
Amibtion. Nurse Maid
"A winning way and a cheerful smile."

ROY VOICH
"Rup"
Ambition: Millionaire
"One day, I found myself among the Seniors."

JOHN VON SEE
"Yonnee"
Ambition. Test Pilot
"At home in a P-38."

American Beauty Rose

"Make the best better"

CLASS FLOWER.

CLASS MOTTO.

Senior Class History

As we, the Class of '43, glance backward, we are filled with sadness, for we realize now what we are leaving behind. Our four years at Dyer have been full ones. It is hard for mere words to express the feeling we have when all the joys and sorrows of these years come tumbling from some dark corner of our memories.

It was a sunny September morn, four years ago, when, Freshman-like, we got down to business and elected our officers. Glen Heath was president; John Herrman, vice-president; Marjorie Keilman, treasurer; and Meda Parker, secretary. For our class flower, we chose the American Beauty Rose; our motto, 'Make the best better." (Incidentally, it might be said that our sponsor, Mr. James, graduated from grade school with us, since those of us who attended Dyer 7th and 8th grades had been taught under him.) Almost immediately, we entered into the spirit of things and "rang the bell," so to speak, in the Plum Creek Revue, with our presentation of "El Toreador," an operetta, and "Ye Olde Junke Shoppe," a one-act comedy.

We attacked our Sophomore term with every ounce of energy we possessed under the leadership of Pres. G. Heath, Vice-Pres. J. Parker, Sec. E. Upchurch, and Treas. A. M. Stark. This year was high-lighted by numerous parties, slightly on the hilarious side, but loads of fun! A card party gave us a pecuniary foundation for our prom-banquet fund. In addition, we presented several short assembly programs and again took an active part in the Plum Creek Revue. It was truly a year of progress. In fact, the boys learned to dance so well that the girls could walk the day *after* the hop!

Presto! Before we realized it, we were Juniors and proud of it. Our officers were Glen Heath, Pres.; Jackson Parker, Vice-Pres.; Gene Upchurch, Sec., and Anna Mae Stark, Treas. Under these capable leaders and the sure guidance of Mr. James, we plunged into a vigorous money-raising campaign. Skating parties, card parties, rose days, movies, dances, pop, candy, and novelty sales were all on the list! And sandwiched within this conglomeration of activities were our class rings and sweaters, the Plum Creek Revue, and plans for an extra-special prom and banquet.

Our class rings were really classy; and although some people said the D's on our sweaters looked like B's, we just grinned and looked wise. The Plum Creek Revue was good, and the Prom and Banquet surpassed our fondest expectations. The Junior-Senior Banquet, held at Teibel's, was unanimously proclaimed one of the best ever given, ranking with those sponsored by such dignitaries as Mrs. Voreacos, Mr. Jack, Miss Husted, Mrs. Hoffman, and Mr. Protsman. The Prom was feted at the Grand Ball Room of the Gary Hotel, with Don Lang's Orchestra providing the down-beats.

Toward the close of the year, an unforgettable catastrophe occurred. Yes, it was the bombing of Pearl Harbor, December 7, 1941. We didn't think it very serious at the time. In fact, we laughed and joked and said that Japan's act was just like "Shinor" Keilman's walking up and punching Mr. Hunt on the nose. Anyway, the event made very little difference in our activities, except that the spring class trips were discontinued for the duration.

We started our Senior year with a feeling of apprehension. War had been declared on Germany and Italy and it was apparent that the "little Yellow Men" weren't such "push-overs," especially since they were supported by the combined military machines of the Axis. Our newly elected class officers were Bob Reiplinger, Pres.; Jackson Parker, Vice-Pres.; Gene Upchurch, Sec., and Larry Little, Treas. The schedule of school activities was revoluntionized. No more skating parties, no buses for basketball games, fewer card parties, rations on candy,—and all these were just a few of the changes to be seen at Dyer. Many D.H.S. boys left school to join the armed forces. Some of them, regaled in handsome uniforms while on furlough, gave the school a martial appearance. We bought our service flag, which now has over 150 stars!

Although the Plum Creek Revue was omitted for the first time in many years we managed to present a Senior Play. Under the direction of Mr. Protsman, three one-act plays were given, namely, a melodrama, "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter," a comedy, "Bird's Eye View of Mabel," and a mystery, "The Ghostly Passenger." All in all, the plays were a hit judging from favorable reaction of the audience and the box receipts. When we discovered that a yearbook would be no hindrance to the war effort, we straightway decided to produce a book unequaled in the history of Dyer High! (Ed. Note: In Upchurch's opinion, at least, "We dood it!")

Crowded into the last month of school were the Banquet, the Prom, Baccalaureate Services, and Commencement. And now we leave the home port and head for the stormy Sea of Life, confident that our four years at Dyer High have prepared us for the tempests we know we shall have to face.

Best Looking

BOB REIPLINGER
ESTHER MILLER

Journalistic

PELICITA KAISER
INA RASMUSSEN

Best Dressed

NINALEE ARDEN

Senior

Lovable

MARGARET SHEA
DICK HANTT

Musical

BOB TEBEL
PAT SCHAIER

Sociable

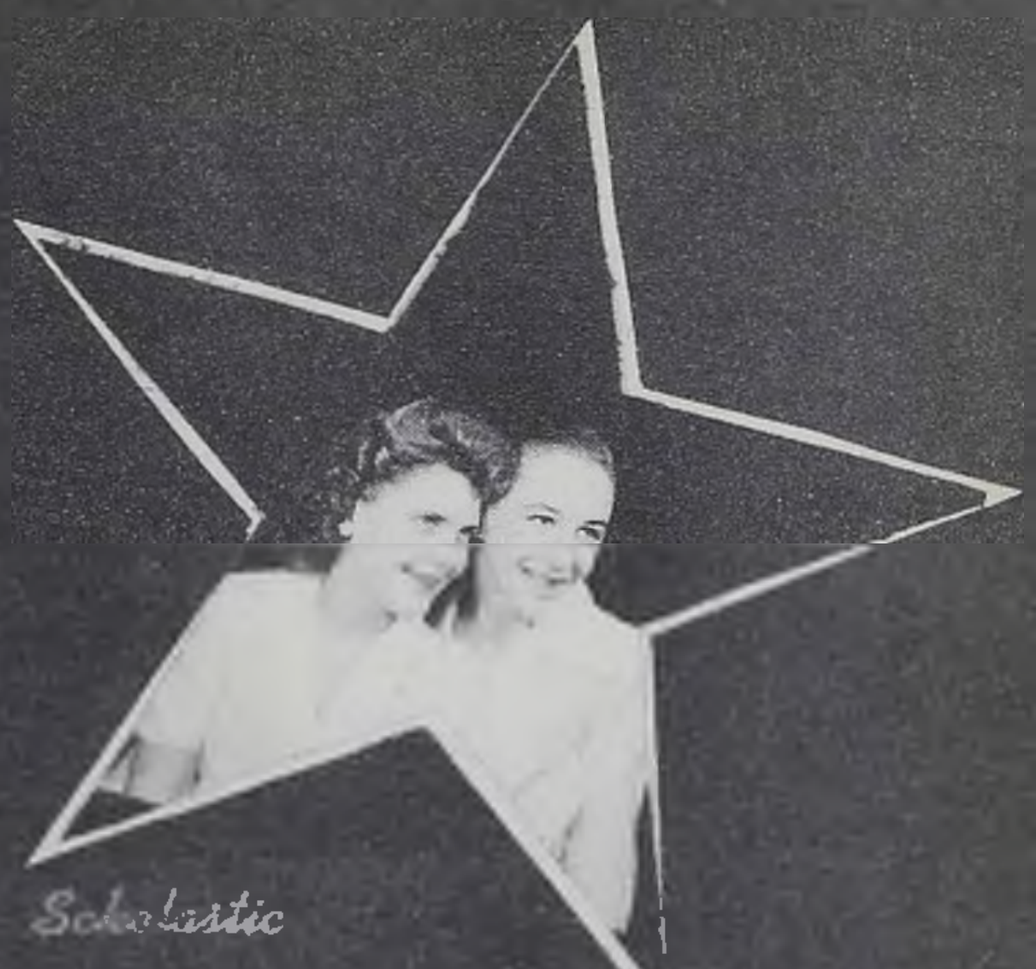
POLA SAKO
JACKSON PARRISH

Athletic

GLEN HEATH

Best Dressed

ROMAN KENNEDY



Scholastic

ANNA MAE STARK

PETER COMBEN

Baskful

RAY VOICH

LAVERN DRANGMEISTER

Romantic

LOUISE KEILMAN

GLEN HEATH

Stars

Artistic

LORRAINE SING

Athletic

MARGIE KEILMAN

Popular

ROSIE SEEHAUSEN

GENE UPCHURCH

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1943, of the St. John Township School, City of Dyer, State of Indiana, who are about to leave these cherished halls for the trials and tribulations of a cruel world, being sound both physically and mentally, do hereby bequeath on this nineteenth day of May, the following worth-while possessions, characteristics, habits, and what have you, to these subsequent, and probably ungrateful, receivers:

I, Nina Lee Arden, feeling quite funny, will my great sense of humor to Bob Brunner.

I, Evelyn Baker, suffering from amnesia, will my practically new spare tire and inner-tube to Gertie Simms.

I, Carol Clarke, in a reckless state of mind, do will my skill in basketball to Charles Burton. (May he use it to the best of his ability!)

I, Harold Crider, feeling quite pleased with things in general, will my calm assurance to Clarence Kuhn.

I, Betty Croner, being in an exceedingly generous state of mind, will my beautiful dark curls to Dolores Specht.

I, James Davey, being generally regarded as sane, will my towering height and habit of coming to school every *other* day to Harold "Shinor" Keilman.

I, Gilbert Dewes, in an extremely witty state of mind, bequeath my bright remarks in class to Ruth Rasmussen.

I, Laverne Drangmeister, feeling very self-conscious, hereby will my shy manner to Vivien Fugate.

I, Peter Gomben, the only intelligent Senior, will my ability to get straight A's in bookkeeping to Art Hoffman.

I, Marvin Graves, feeling very vicorious, will my successful Crown Point expeditions to Elden Hogan.

I, Marie Halfman, feeling as though I were flying through space, leave my skill on a typewriter to Valentins Klein and Dorothy Nurenburg.

I, Amber Hanson, being in a quiescent state of mind, do bequeath to "Dot" Anderson my ability to take Mr. Hunt's teasing on the subjects of "Swedes."

I, Thelma Harvey, in a glamourous state of mind, do will my ability to have my hair fixed just so, with every hair in place to George Schiesser.

I, Thelma Hausenfleck, in a rather dubious state of mind, leave my ability to flirt with the boys at the Snodgrass Bowling Alley to Geneva Beck.

I, Glen Heath, in a sentimental state of mind, will my ability to stick to one gal for four long years to Bob Martin.

I, Jack Herrman, in a muscle-bound state of mind, do bequeath my uncanny one-hand shots to Art Brophy.

I, Joseph Hero, feeling very "windy," leave my ability to say as little as possible to George Theil.

I, Ben Hilbrich, in a humorous state of mind, will my famous horselaugh with which I've flabbergasted the teachers for the last four years, to Bill Bohney.

I, Leo Huseman, ebing in a philanthropic state of mind, leave my pleasant manner to Marion Phillips.

I, Felicita Kaiser, in an ambiguous state of mind, do will my position as a certain teacher's pet to Lyle Poliquin.

We, Louise and Margie Keilman, being in a moronic state of mind, do will and bequeath our generally crazy habits, along with our ability to pester Mrs. Schmall, to Harriet Frohling and Evelyn Overhage.

I, Roman Kennedy, in a flashy state of mind, do will my title—"Best-Dressed Senior Boy"—to Don Goin.

I, Esther Miller, being in sound mind and body, do bequeath my locker with all its stale lunches and mice to Janet Protsman and Ruth Jack.

I, Margaret O'Dea, feeling quite happy, as usual, will my shyness, along with my cheerful disposition, to anyone who may need them.

I, Ina Rasmussen, in an agreeable state of mind, leave my willingness to work to Bob Long.

We, Bob Reiplinger, Larry Little, and Dick Hanft, in a hazy state of mind, leave our name, "The Unholy Three," and all the responsibilities that go with it, to Don Huffman, Hubert Dumbsky, and Bob Davey.

We, Pola Sabo and Anna Mae Stark, in an argumentive mood, do will our ability to disagree continually with W. P. James to Lenora Keilman.

I, Ethel Schaafsma, in a methodical state of mind, will my ability to keep my locker in perfect order to Lorraine Herman, Lavon Burton, and Shirley Neilson.

I, Pat Schafer, being in a wonderful state of mind, and feeling sane enough to write my last will and testament, bequeath my pug nose to Ray Dewes.

I, Mary Schelfo, will my everlasting ability to write letters to "Dearest, darling" to Pat Farrell.

I, Sylvester Schiesser, being in a very carefree state of mind, do will and bequeath my most precious possession, my "Bachelor's Permit," which has served me most faithfully, to Eddy Kliene and Jim Hilbrich.

I, Lorraine Schilling, feeling retricted because of rationing, leave my ability to chew gum in Civics class to Doris Burton.

We, Wilma Schweitzer, Betty Lontz, and Aldona Putrus, feeling very business-like, will our ability to graduate at the end of the first senior semester to Agnes Dewes, Theresa Dahkle and Dorothy Burton II.

I, Rosemary Seehausen, in a rhythmic state of mind, do leave my proficiency in my fifth major subject, dancing to Bill Adams.

I, Lorraine Sing, in my usually effervescent state of mind, will my sparkling personality to Evelyn Raab.

I, Jack Sohl, feeling as I never felt before, will my knack of staying well under the 35-mile speed limit to Dorothy Burton II.

I, Priscilla Stamos, being in a genial state of mind, do will my naturally curly nair to Lois Box.

I, Tom Sweet, feeling very smug, and knowing that it will break the hearts of many wolves, do *not* leave Pat Schafer to anyone.

I, Robert Teibel, being in a rather generous state of mind, will my beloved nickname, "Tubby," to Thelma Gettler.

I, Wilma Troup, in a sympathetic state of mind, will my trim figure to Lorraine Hoffman.

I, Eugene Upchurch, being in an extremely happy state of mind, do will my perserverence in affairs of the heart (which has at last brought results) to Arlie Lambert and Dean Sweet.

We, Roy Voich and Jackson Parker, now that our appetites are satisfied, will our ability to consume cookies by the dozen to Eugene Herman and Joe O'Dea.

I, John Von See, lacking originality and not being willing to give away any military secrets, don't leave nothin' to nobody!

To Mr. James we leave pleasant memories of four happy years spent under his sponsorship.

In witness thereof, we, the graduating class of 1943, set our hand and seal on this, our last will and testament, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-three.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Elinor Keilman

JAMES P. SMITH
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Senior Babies

1. BOB TEIBEL
2. LOUISE KEILMAN
3. LARRY LITTLE
4. ALDONA PUTRUS
5. POLA SABO
6. "LORRIE" SING AND [illegible]
7. BOB REIPLINGER
8. PRISCILLA STAMOS
9. RICHARD HANFT
10. MARGARET O'DEA
11. ANNA MAE STARK
12. ESTHER MILLER AND THELMA HARVEY
13. EUGENE UPCHURCH

JUNIORS

"They know not, and know that they know not."

Juniors

BILL ADAMS

BILL BOHNEY

GENEVA BECK

LEON BRITTON

BOB BRUNNER

DORIS BURTON

DOROTHY BURTON

DOROTHY BURTON

LaVON BURON

THERESA DAHLKE

BOB DAVEY

AGNES DEWES

RAY DEWES

HUBERT DUMBSKY

HARRIET FROLING

EVELYN FUGATE

LUCILLE HEARNE

EUGENE HERRMAN

LORRAINE HERMAN

JIM HILBRICH

ART HOFFMAN

DON HOFFMAN

ELDEN HOGAN

RUTH JACK

Juniors

HAROLD KEILMAN

VALENTINA KLEIN

LENORA KEILMAN

EDWARD KLEINE

CLARENCE KUHN

ARLIE LAMBERT

FRANCES LANG

BOB LONG

BOB MARTIN

SHIRLEY NEILSEN

DOROTHY NURENBURG

JOE O'DEA

EVELYN OVERHAGE

MARION PHILLIPS

LYLE POLIQUIN

JANET PROTSMAN

EVELYN RAAB

RUTH RASMUSSEN

SALLY RASHETA

GERTRUDE SIMMS

DOLORES SPECHT

DEAN SWEET

EDMUND SZYMBORSKI

GEORGE THIEL

OFFICERS

President ..... B. Adams
Vice-President ..... A. Hoffman
Secretary ..... D. Sweet
Treasurer ..... J. Hilbrich

Class Flower: Carnation.
Class Motto: "Forward Forever."

Senior Class Prophecy

By an Amateur Junior Meteorologist

It is a cool May evening in the eventful year, 1943. My radio is tuned in to the Hit Parade and I am contentedly enjoying the program, when all of a sudden the Band stops playing. There is a sput-sput of static and the familiar peep-chirp-peep-peep of a short-wave sending station. Then a strange program comes in over the ether. What can it be?

Wait! A little more static—another sputter—Oh! the announcer speaks!! Miracles still happen for it is a 1955 broadcast! But listen! The announcer is just giving the commercial. Here it is!

Mothers: Do your daughters wink at the preacher, giggle at funerals, or take off their pumps when they go out to dinner? If such difficulties are yours, see Madame Stark about enrolling your child in her School for the Refinement of Young Ladies. After your daughter has finished her course, you will never know her again. Or, if she is hopelessly military minded, the Kaiser Military Institute for Girls, headed by Captain Felicita Kaiser, is just the place for your child.

Now! The day's news passes under the spotlight—

Hartsdale's holding open house tonite. Every car that drives down "41" is stopped and its occupants are asked to pledge their votes. Yes, the big campaign is on! Priscilla Stamos, known as "Percy" to her political friends, is candidate for the coveted office of Hartsdale Dog Catcher.

Flash! Results of the Congressional Election are coming in. Marvin Ulysses Graves, candidate for Senator of the First District on the Raw Deal Ticket, is the first man to be elected senator since the Petticoat Party gained control of both houses.

Attention, sports fans! Last night at Madison Square Gardens, Pete "Slugger" Gomben, heavy-weight boxing champion of the world was knocked out by Jack "One Punch" Sohl in the sixth round. Sohl attributes his victory to the fighting skill which he acquired in a certain one of his high school basketball games.

With only a trusty shooter, Wilma "Mibbs" Schweitzer went into the Women's National Marble Tournament and came out victorious with a feed sack full of marbles.

The notorious Duchess Lorraine Sing Scaramooche has just returned to Lake County from the European front where she made herself famous as a second Florence Nightingale. Her recent romance with the handsome Duke has been the subject of society conversation.

Evelyn Baker has organized Dyer's first taxi line, only Evy now wears a uniform and the fee is 5c from Dyer School to the new Moderne Ice Cream Parlor, under the management of Harold Hoernig, Esquire.

A sweater! A sarong! Peekaboo bangs!

Hollywood's newest starlets are the former glamor girls from Dyer High School, Dyer, Indiana. The sweater girl, Pola Sabo, recently surprised her many friends and admirers by breaking her long engagement to her handsome Ensign fiance.

The sarong, made famous by Esther Miller, will soon be forgotten because the wearer plans to retire to a quiet married life with Dyer's former basketball captain of 1943.

The peekaboo bangs of Nina Lee Arden were adopted by her nursing assistants in Europe before she started her new career in Hollywood.

Prophecy Continued

Resting peacefull at the Sanitarium is Patricia Schafer who is convalescing from a severe case of nervous shock. Private Schafer of the WAAC's was discovered chewing gum in the ranks by her merciless drill sergeant, LaVern Drangmeister. Sergeant Drangmeister thundered her disapproval with such great force that Private Schafer was carried away unconscious.

Miss Betty Croner, as first woman editor, is now supervising the publication of the biggest and best edition of "Successful Farming" that has ever been published up to this time! People from Dyer keep interrupting our broadcast with claims that they knew her when she didn't have a chauffeur to drive her around in a super-tractor.

Today, a special plane was flown from New Brunswick, Canada, to a mighty metropolis in northern Indiana. A certain Margareta O'Dea was working in her New Brunswick studio on her newest sensation, "Deep in the Heart of Brunswick," when she was suddenly stricken by an acute attack of homesickness. I quote her: "There's no Brunswick like the old Brunswick."

A beauty note, ladies: The newest coiffure, created by Wilma Troup, is taking the country by storm. The hair is parted in the middle and small pieces of it are taken up and tied in little bows all over the head. This is called the "Leap Year Love Knot Style."

The great composer, Robert Steven Teibel, has just finished his Concerto in A-flat Minor for the Jew's harp. Mr. Teibel wishes to give credit to Miss Betty Lontz who sat patiently beside him day after day putting his inspirations on to the score. Our composer friend finds it more satisfactory to employ a musical stenographer who will look for his glasses.

Ina Rasmussen, who amazed the public last week when she answered the thousand-dollar question on a radio program, has announced to the press how she epects to use her money. She will contribute the entire sum to the Society for the Renovation of Old, but Good as New, Birds' Nests. Their sloggan is—"A crocheted mat in every nest."

Leo Huseman, winner of numerous livestock awards, is busily occupying his days making a lovely quilt from his prize ribbons. Huseman plans to donate this exquisite piece of handiwork to Aldona Putrus, chairman of the Women's Coal Mining Union of Minnesota. She announces that the Union will, in turn, sell chances, donating the funds derived thus, for providing facilities to wash off the coal so that the miners won't get their hands dirty.

Sylvester Scheisser, celebrated flag-pole painter of the St. John Township Region, is marooned at the top of the flag pole outside the Schererville Post Office. Due to the cool damp weather we have been having, the paint is not yet dry and Sylvester is unable to slide down. Although he is not hungry, having been supplied with food by airplane, Scheisser is suffering from fatigue, rheumatism,, and a slight touch of lumbago in the lower spinal area.

Amber L. Hanson, representing the Americacan Federation of Housewives, testified against Bernard J. Hilbrich today in court. Miss Hanson held that Hilbrich had been cruising through local alleys in his new invention, the wood-burning car. She claimed that Hilbrich took delight in refueling the auto beside the housewives' washlines, smearing their laundries with soot.

Police quieted roitous mobs at the Platinum Platter last night when Dr. Eugene Upchurch, a popular new physician, actually set the place on fire with his torrid torch singing of "Black Magic."

Headlines in *The Chicago Globe,* July 1, 1955: "Great Detective Roman 'Hawkshaw' Kennedy, who started out in St. John with a Chemistry set and a microscope, has now solved the case of the "Loaded Cigar."

A certain Gilbert Dewes has solved the rubber problem once and for all. The Keilman and Keilman Donut Company, owned and operated by Marge and Louise Keilman, was at one time almost bankrupt because of the undunkability of its donuts until Gilbert Dewes ate one. He suggested (after getting his jaw back into place) that these donuts would be put to much better use as tires, owing to their rubbery texture. The Misses Keilman accommodated by frying him a huge donut and when he put it on his car, it was good for 190,000 miles.

Mrs. Gene Uppingburg, the former Rosemary Seehausen, star-hurler of the Parishy Bloomer Girls, is still out on the mound. Rosie certainly must have had something on the ball when she pitched for the Brunswick Tigers.

Mutual's latest discovery is one of Dyer's daughters. The dull intervals between programs are now filled with animation. Instead of the monotonous, "Mommy, I want a Salerno Butter Cookie," you now hear: "Woman, sling me a Salerno Oleo Snap," via the golden voice of Thelma Hausenfleck.

The Mad Monster has finally been caught. Aman (?), who claims that he is Richard Hanft, was jailed today for scaring little children. He was caught stalking through the streets, with a cue-ball hair cut and his eyelids turned up.

Tomorow morning, those of you who read the *Lake Hills Daily Blatt* will see the picture of a great hunter, Lorraine Schilling, with a sabre-toothed tiger and a dodo bird strapped on her bike. Although the scientist, John Von See, thought these specimens to be extinct years ago, it took a five hundred-dollar bet to inspire Lorraine to lure them back into civilization.

Prophecy Continued

An announcement has just been handed to me of the final results of the annual program contest. The judges agree that the award, a beautiful bejeweled door-bell, goes to Uncle Harold Crider's Fairy Tale Hour. The decision was a difficult one, however, as Dr. Voich and his Advice to the Lovelorn, on the Great Consoler Program, ran a close second.

The Peerless Plumbers and Pipe Cleaning Company features a new type of pipe cleaning. Their star plumber, Jim Davey, cleans his pipes by crawling through them and when he emerges, your pipes are sure to be absolutely immaculate.

After a short commercial, we will bring you more news—Ladies: Does your life lack color and romance? If so, phone State 39013 and the Schaafsma, Clarke, and Harvey Escort Bureau will fill your life with fascinating men.

Now, back to the news: Mary Schelfo, penny wrapper at the local bank, is a heroine! As you have probably heard, the bank was held up this afternoon by the notorious "Hawknose Hank." Quick-thinking Mary, however, saved the day when she used a roll of pennies for a black-jack and knocked him cold!

You who have marveled and thrilled at the answers of Buster Brown, the ten-year-old Quiz Kid. will be shocked to learn that he is a fraud, a hoax! His knee pants and curls fooled the public for awhile but now his identity has been exposed. He is the Reverend Glen Alexander Heath, a deacon in a big Hammond Church and twice a father.

Marie Halfman has revolutionized the typing system for those who are destined to make errors. Marie's suggestion is that the typist try to make errors, and will, in doing this, make further errors and finally land on the right key. (Complicated mess, isn't it?)

From Hollywood!! Joe Hero has been voted the most popular movie idol. Enthusiastic housewives said that they elected him because of his bee-oo-ti-ful br-r-ow-n eyes and l-l-lovely br-runette hair.

Look!! Here we have Jack Herrman—or it is Jacqueline?—teaching the Girl Scouts twelve ways to cook eggs. We see he has finally succeeded because his wife is one of the Scouts.

Today, friends, science is announcing one of the greatest inventions ever foisted upon the public. It is the Reiplinger, Little, and Sweet Political Machine. It grinds up everything from dirty politicans to razor blades and turns out the best brand of fertilizer the World has ever known!

Oh! In a personal interview, your news correspondent saw Jackson Parker, now a big business executive, sitting in a spacious office at the Indiana Farm Bureau with a winsome secretary on each knee and——

The radio suddenly sput-sput-sputters—goes dead momentarily—and, then, just as mysteriously as it faded away, the Hit Parade of 1943 comes back on the air playing the tenth ranking song, "That Old Black Magic," and as a speciality, "Goodnight, Little Angel."

SOPHOMORES

"They know, and know not that they know."

Sophomores

CARL ASHCRAFT
WARREN BELL
ALICE BOEKER
GEORGE BOERSMA

CHRISTINE BRATCHER
ART BROPHY
MARY BUTLER
NAOMI BUTLER

VIRGINIA CARAHOFF
VINCENT CHAPMAN
HARRIET CLAUSSEN
JACK CRAWFORD

CLARENCE CRONER
FRANCIS DEWES
EVELYN DRANGMEISTE
DOLORES DUMBSKY

RONALD DUMBSKY
BILL ELLISON
EUGENE FARRENKOPF
VIVIAN FUGATE

JIM FRENTRESS
FRANK GARD
JOE GENARDO
THELMA GETTLER

Sophomores

DONALD GOIN
ROSE GOVERT
BOB HAGGE
THERESA HALFMAN

TOM HILBRICH
GEORGE HILL
VERA HILL
MARTIN HOERNIG

LORRAINE HOFFMAN
GENEVIEVE HOLOM
PHYLLIS JACKSON
WILTON JAMIESON

BOB JONES
DON KEILMAN
JULIA KOVICH
WILMA KROOSWYK

JOAN KWIATKOWSKI
NORMAN LITTLE
NOEL LORD
ROBERT McGUIRE

RICHARD MITERKO
MARY PARKER
RAYMOND PINERSKI
ANNA POPA

Sophomores

DORIS REIPLINGER

HAROLD SANDERS

JOE SARBON

EDITH SCHAAFSMA

FRANK SCHELFO

HELEN SCHOBEL

VIRGINIA SCHOENBECK

CARL SIMMONS

NED SMITH

TOM SMITH

DON STARK

RITA STEPHEN

HAROLD TEIBEL

RITA THIEL

LILLIAN THIERY

KENNETH THROGMORTON

LOLA TROUP

ELLEN UPCHURCH

New Times Rose

CLASS FLOWER

"Through difficulties to honor."

CLASS MOTTO

CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Tom Hilbrich
Vice-President ..... Bill Ellison
Secretary ..... Norman Little
Treasurer ..... Robert Jones

FRESHMEN

"They know not, and know not that they know not."

Freshmen

JOYCE AKERS

BILL ANDERSON

DOROTHY ANDERSON

MARCELLINE ASKINS

CHARLES BELL

LEROY BERNHARD

LOIS BOX

CHARLES BURTON

RONALD CLARKE

LOIS CRAVEN

ANITA DAHLKE

MARTHA DAVIS

BERNICE DeYOUNG

MARGARET DUMBSKY

SHIRLEY DUMBSKY

ELIZABETH DYKSTRA

DORIS FAGEN

PATRICIA FERRELL

ROY FOX

OLGA FRANZLE

RUTH FUNK

WILLIAM GARD

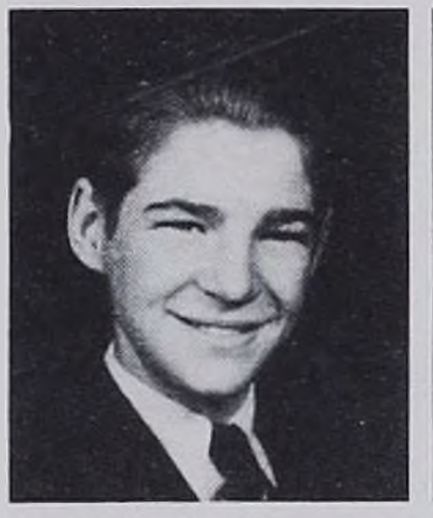
DON GENENS

DELORES HAUER

Freshmen

PAUL HAUSENFLECK
DON HENSLEY
BETTY HILBRICH
BILL HILBRICH

RALPH HILL
WILFRED HOERNIG
GERALD HOVEY
NINA JAMIESON



JEAN JONKMAN
LOIS KEILMAN
NORMA KEILMAN
PAUL KEILMAN

PATRICIA KISELA
GERMANE KLEIN
MILDRED MATHENA
MARGARET METRO

CLARICE MILLER
HOWARD MILLER
MELVIN NONDORF
FRANK O'DEA

DIANE PEASE
BARBARA PHILLIPS
MARION PIERCE
EUGENE RASHETA

Freshmen

VIRGIE RASMUSSEN

SYLVESTER REDAR

LAWRENCE RINKENBERGER

BETTY ROSE

JEANETTE ROBERTS

GEORGE SCHIESSER

DOROHY SCHIESSLE

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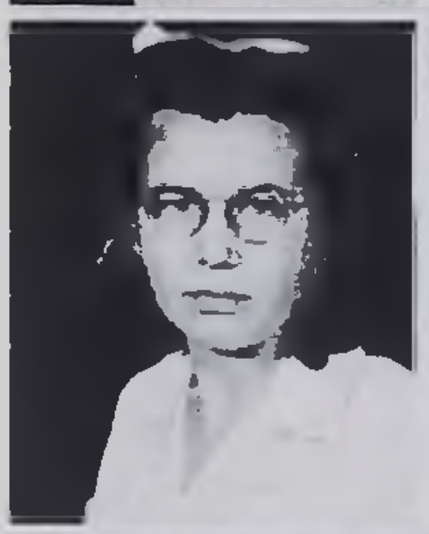
MARION SCHWEITZER

ALBERT SEEHAUSEN

PATRICIA SHINNICK

THOMAS SMITH



MILDRED STOLZENBACK

MAXINE SWEET

DANIEL SZYMBORSKI

BETTY TEIBEL

FRANCIS THIEL

WANDA WALLACE

DOROTHY ZANDSTRA

CLASS FLOWER

CLASS MOTTO

Gardenia

"A steady mind is always a sure mind."

OFFICERS

President	Eugene Rasheta
Vice-President	Roy Fox
Secretary	Pat Ferrell
reasurer	Paul Hausenfleck

ATHLETICS

"A healthy body promotes a healthy mind"

Basketball

"A" Team

Coach E. S. Jack, D. Sweet, H. Keilman, Mgr.
R. Reiplinger, J. Parker, E. Upchurch, B Teibel,
J Sohl, B. Bohney, J. Herrman, B. Adams.

1942-43 Schedule

		We	They			We	They
Nov. 6	Wheeler	15	37	Jan. 15	Hobart	29	42
Nov. 13	Crete	25	21	Jan. 20	Wirt	41	55
Nov. 20	Beecher	25	19	Jan. 22	Merrillville	31	75
Nov. 25	Edison	44	46	Jan. 29	Edison	44	75
Dec. 4	Wirt	36	42	Feb. 2	Lowell	41	62
Dec. 11	Griffith	25	39	Feb. 5	Merrillville	24	64
Dec. 18	East Gary	19	65	Feb. 11	Crete	36	30
Jan. 8	Portage	42	71	Feb. 17	Beecher	59	36

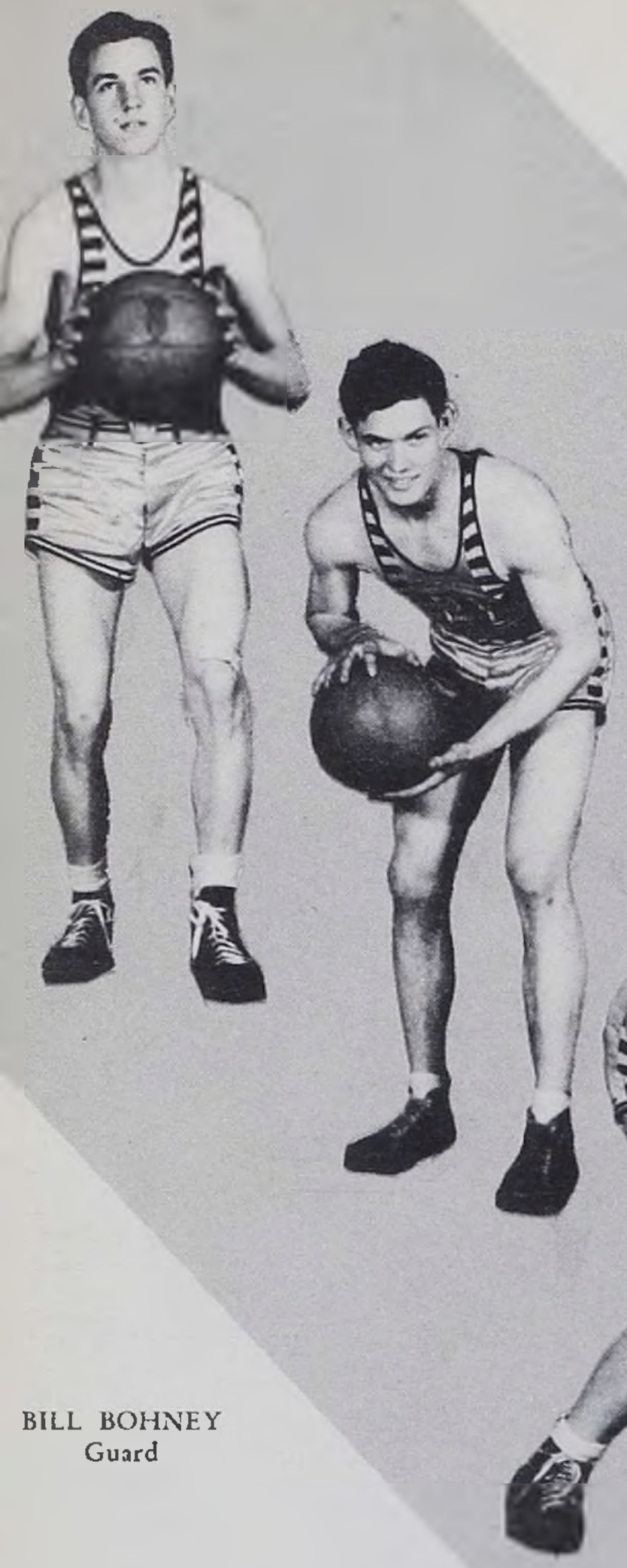
Basketball

"B" Team

B. Hilbrich, B. Hagge, B. Ellison, T. Smith
P. Gomben, A. Brophy, T. Hilbrich, T. Sweet,
C. Kuhn, N. Smith, D. Hensley, G. Hill, N. Little

		We	They			We	They
Nov. 6	Wheeler	20	11	Jan. 15	Hobart	18	24
Nov. 13	Crete	17	16	Jan. 20	Wirt	9	52
Nov. 20	Beecher	49	16	Jan. 22	Merrillville	18	29
Nov. 25	Edison	32	21	Jan. 29	Edison	29	32
Dec. 4	Wirt	23	25	Feb. 2	Lowell	21	27
Dec. 11	Griffith	23	25	Feb. 5	Merrillville	29	34
Dec. 18	East Gary	25	33	Feb. 11	Crete	37	29
Jan. 8	Portage	27	22	Feb. 17	Beecher	37	8

Basket Ball



BILL BOHNEY
Guard

DEAN SWEET
Forward

BOB TEIBEL
Guard

ROY VOICH
Forward

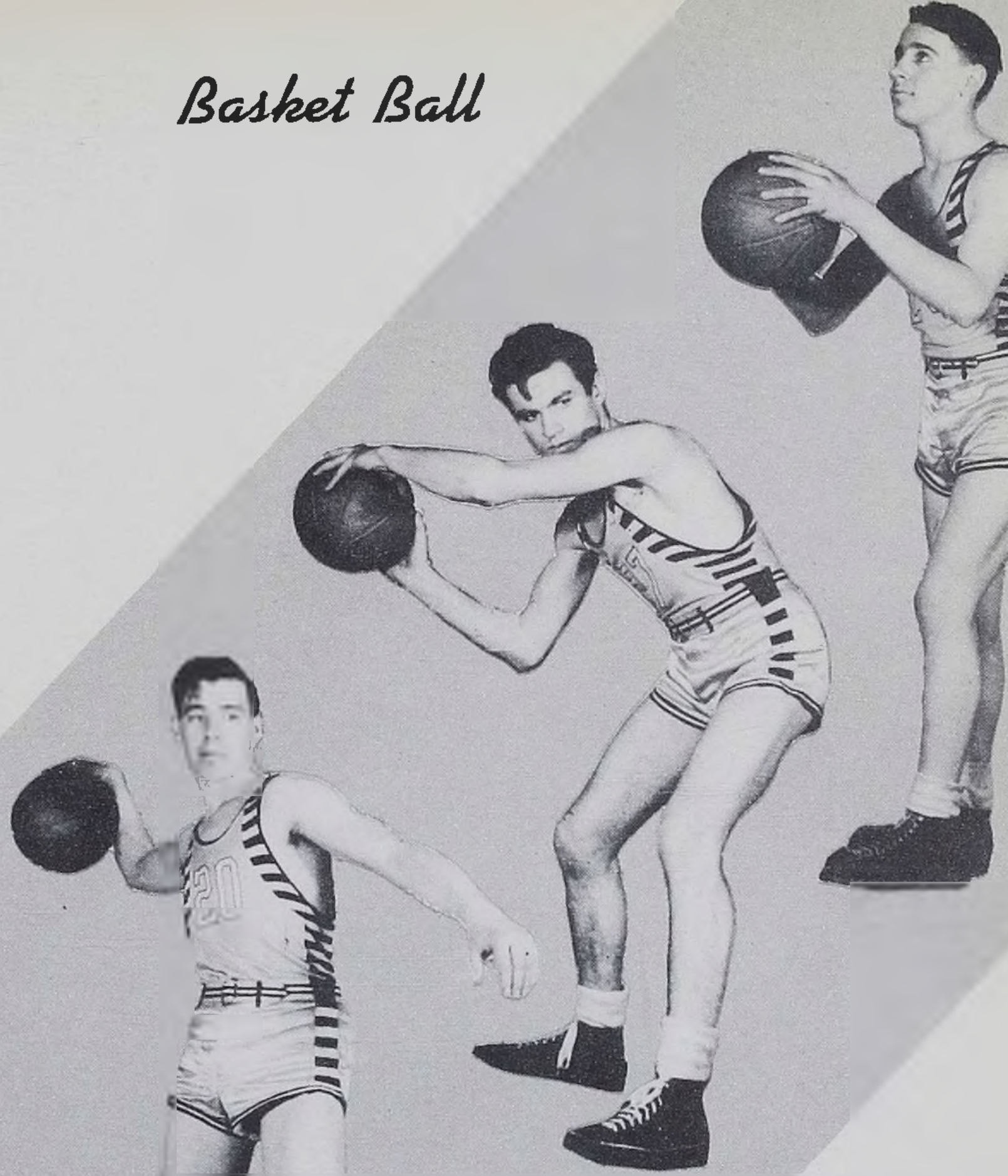
BOB REIPLINGER
Center

GLEN HEATH
Guard

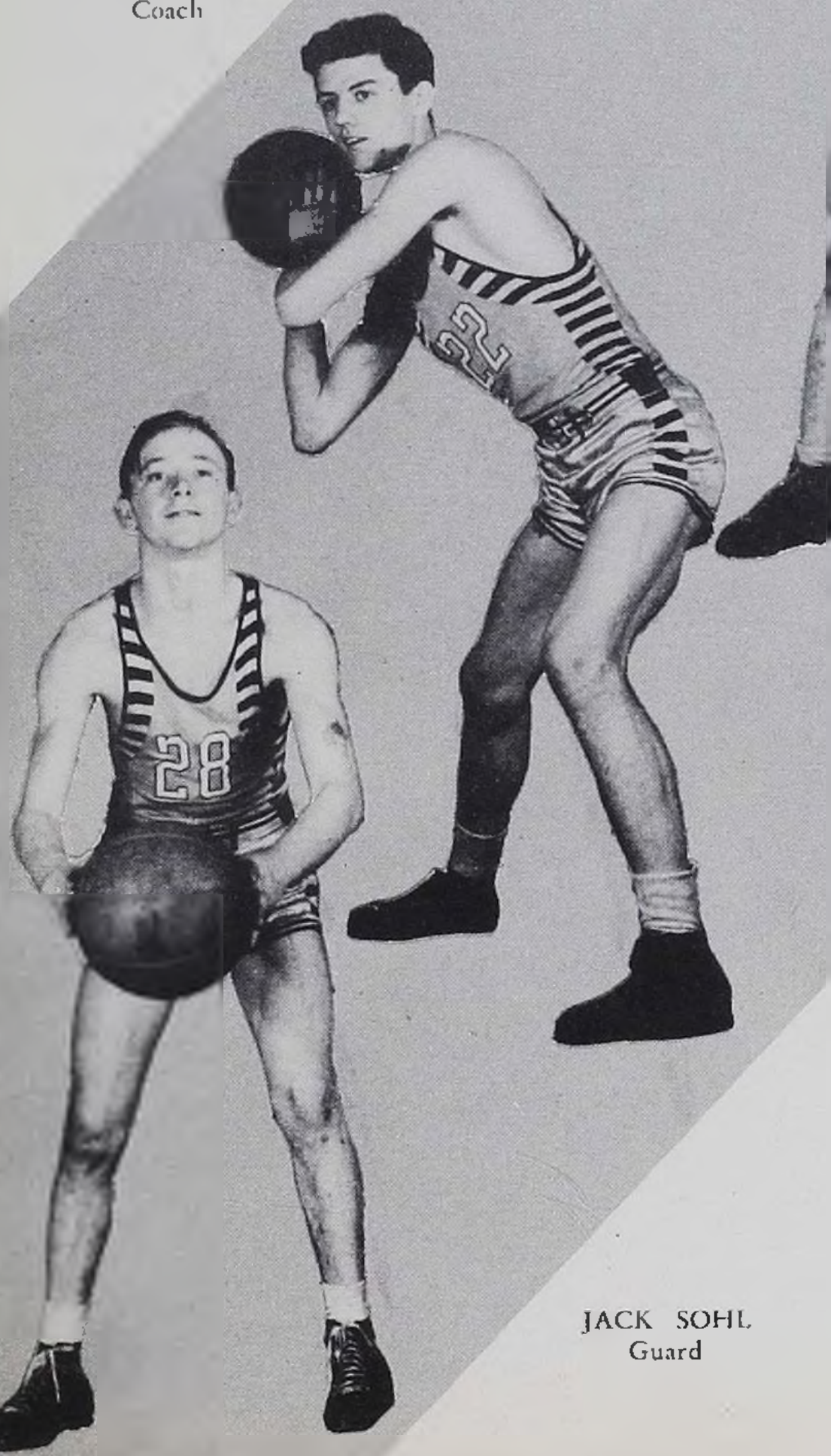
HAROLD KEILMAN
Manager

Basket Ball

E. S. JACK
Coach



JACK HERRMAN
Guard



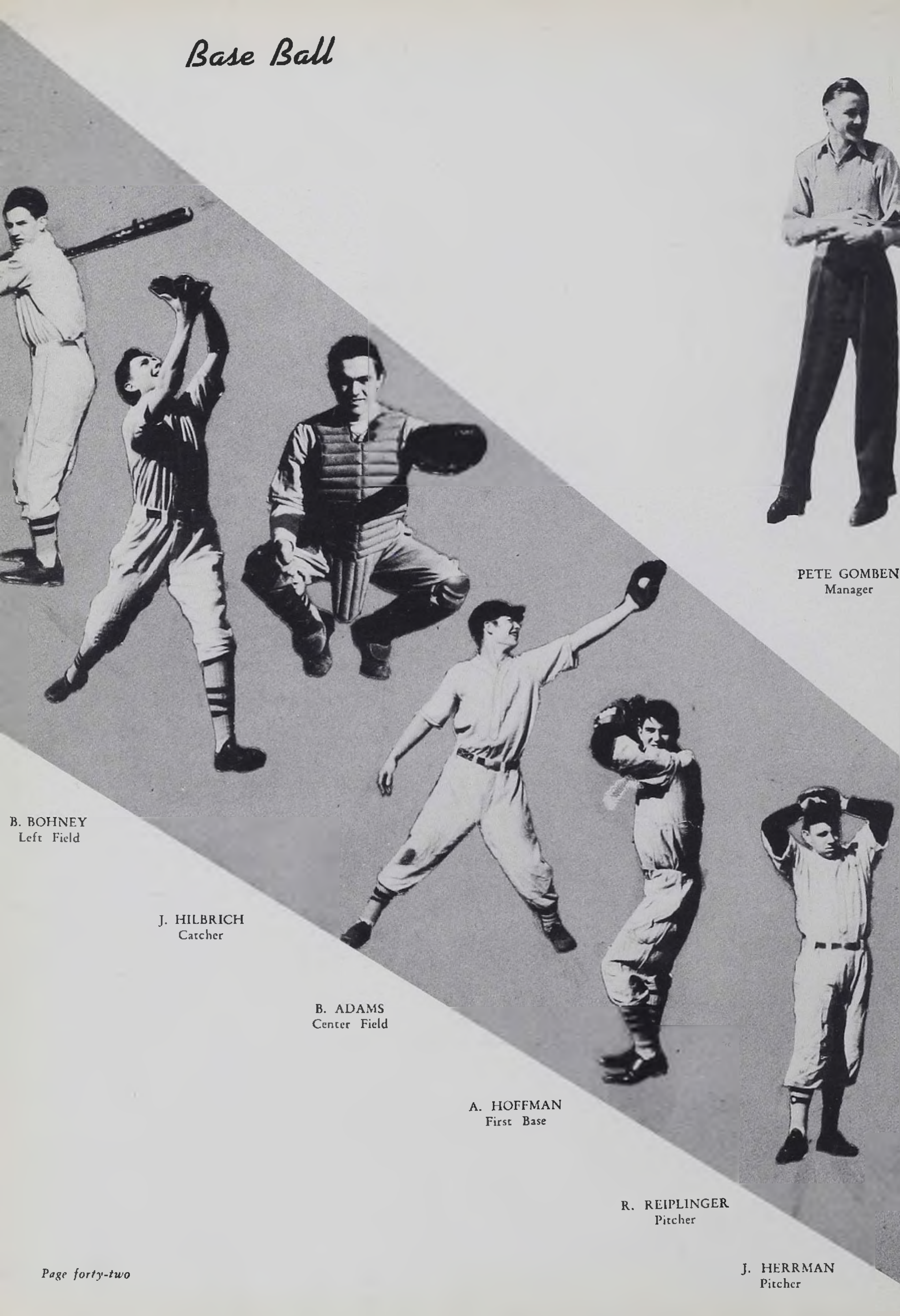
BILL ADAMS
Guard

JACK PARKER
Forward

GENE UPCHURCH
Forward

JACK SOHL
Guard

Base Ball



PETE GOMBEN
Manager

B. BOHNEY
Left Field

J. HILBRICH
Catcher

B. ADAMS
Center Field

A. HOFFMAN
First Base

R. REIPLINGER
Pitcher

J. HERRMAN
Pitcher

Base Ball

E. S. JACK
Coach

A. BROPHY
Third Base

B. TEIBEL
Center Field

E. UPCHURCH
Right Field

H. DUMBSKY
Second Base

B. HILBRICH
Center Field

Base Ball

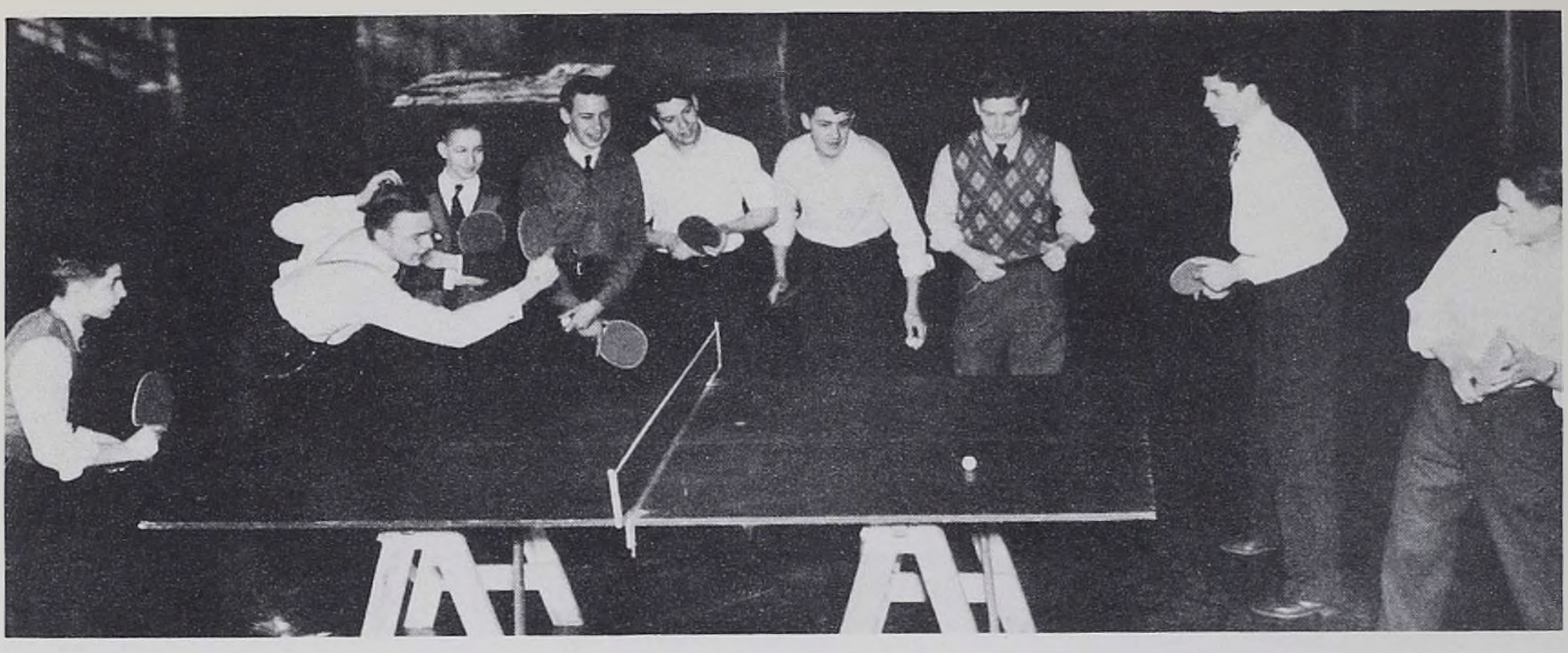
Back row: Ass't. Coach Smallwood, B. Adams, Coach E. S. Jack.
Middle row: H. Dumbsky, J. Herrman, B. Reiplinger, E. Upchurch, J. Hilbrich, N. Smith, B. Bohney.
Front row: B. Hilbrich, A. Brophy, P. Gomben, Mgr.; R. Teibel, A. Hoffman.

Sports

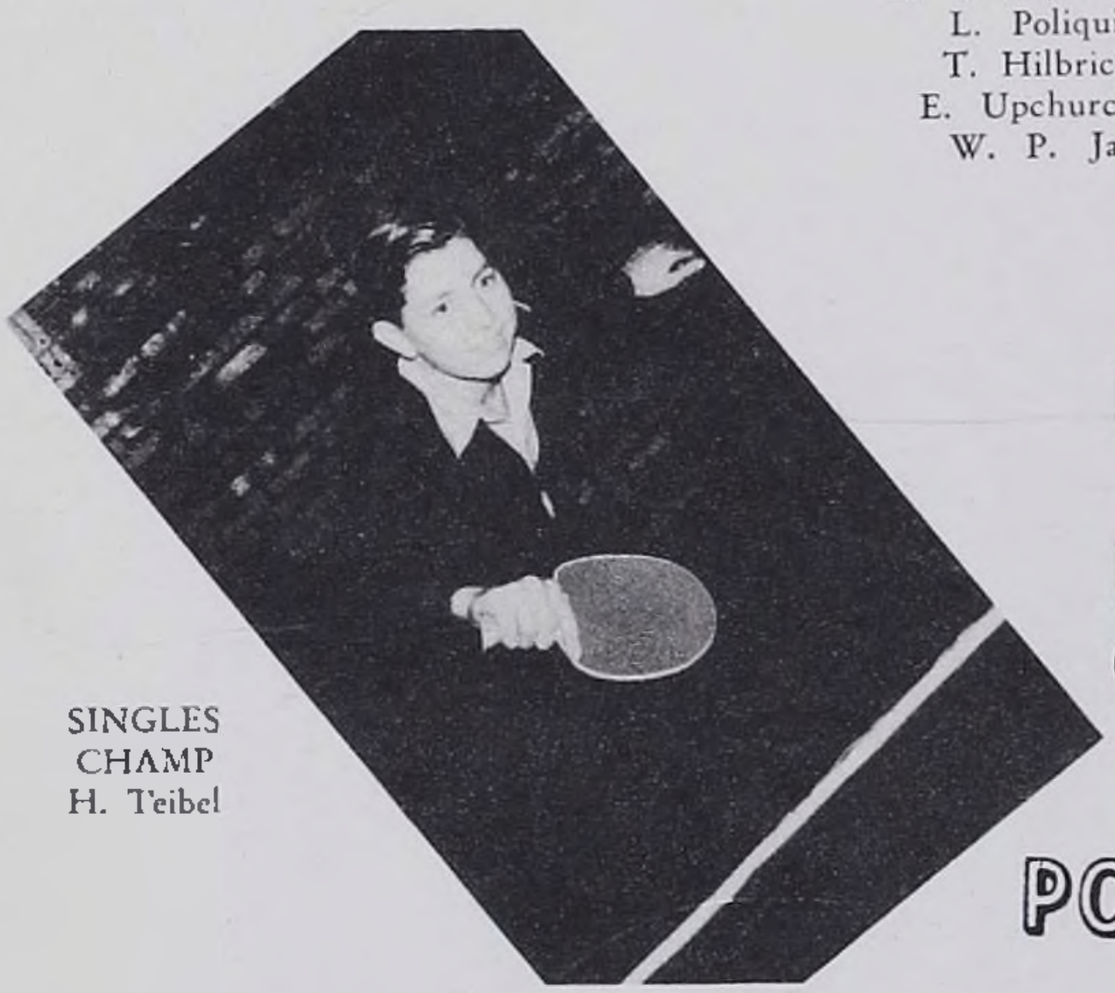
CHEERLEADERS
Betty Hilbrich
Dick Hanft
Franny Lang

SOFTBALL CHAMPS
Left to right: M. Parker, L. Hoffman, D. Reiplinger, T. Gettler, E. Upchurch, L. Thiery, H. Clausen, J. Kwaitkowski, A. Popa, T. Halfman, A. Boecker.

TRACK TEAM
Standing, left to right: G. Dewes, E. Upchurch, B. Teibel, J. Parker. Seated, left to right: L. Little, H. Keilman, A. Brophy, G. Hill, D. Hensley, Coach E. S. Jack.

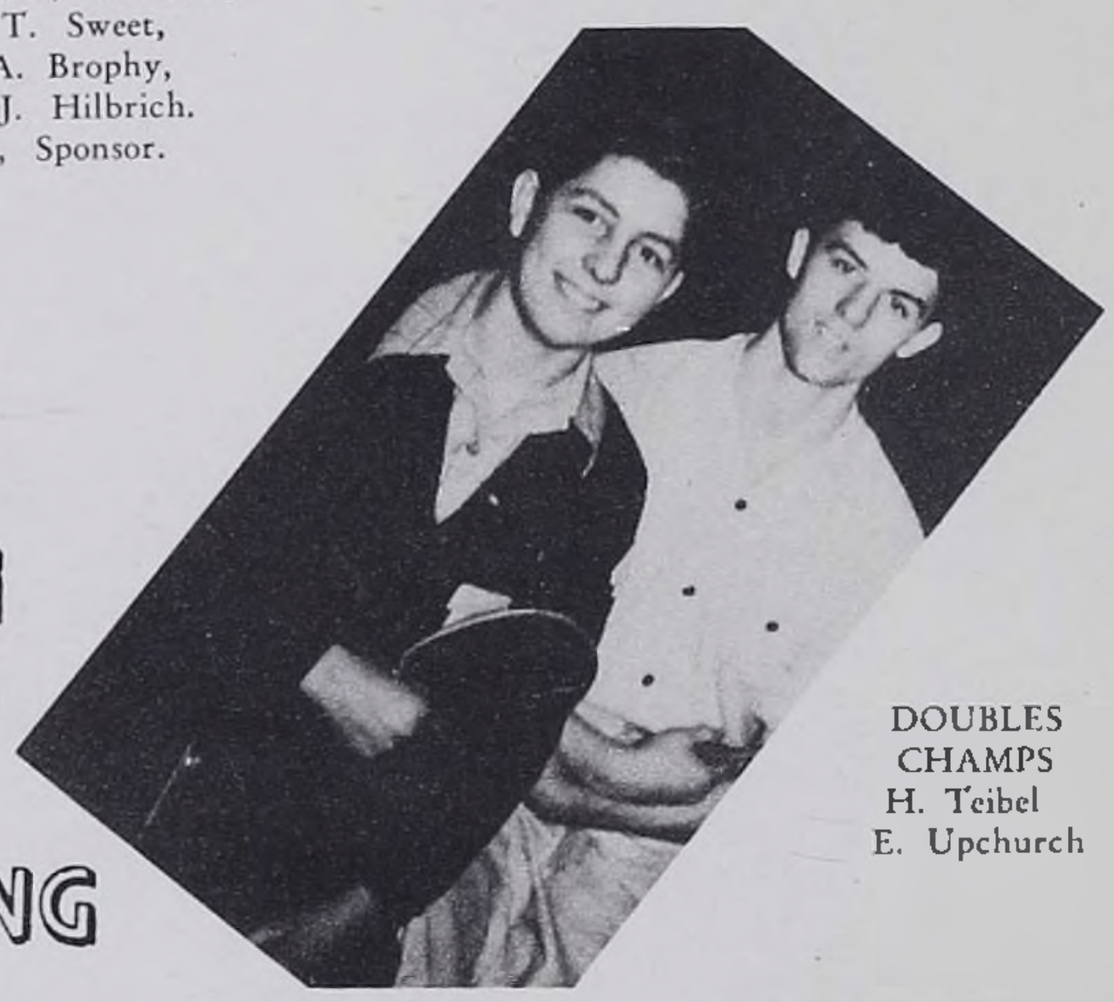


PING-PONG CLUB
H. Teibel, B. Teibel, D. Goin,
L. Poliquin, T. Sweet,
T. Hilbrich, A. Brophy,
E. Upchurch, J. Hilbrich.
W. P. James, Sponsor.

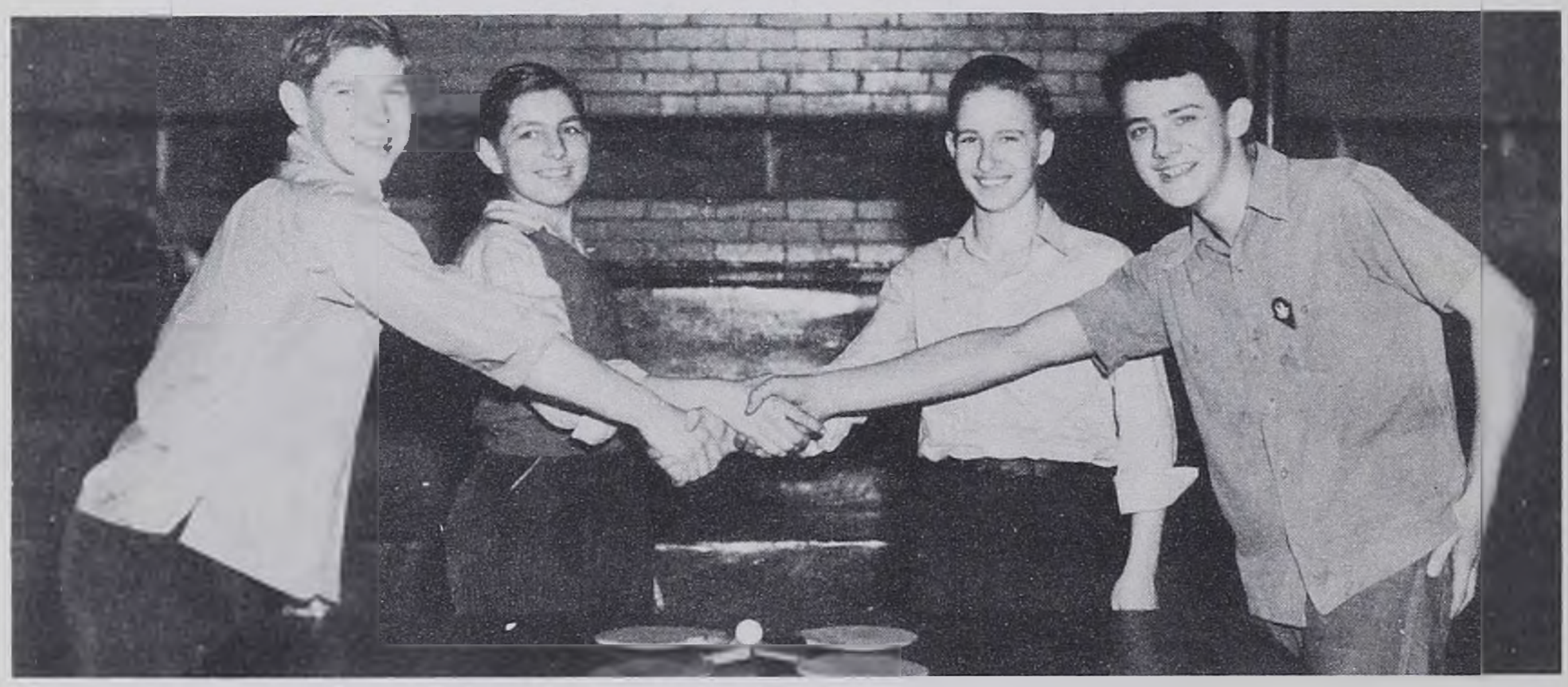


SINGLES
CHAMP
H. Teibel

PING PONG

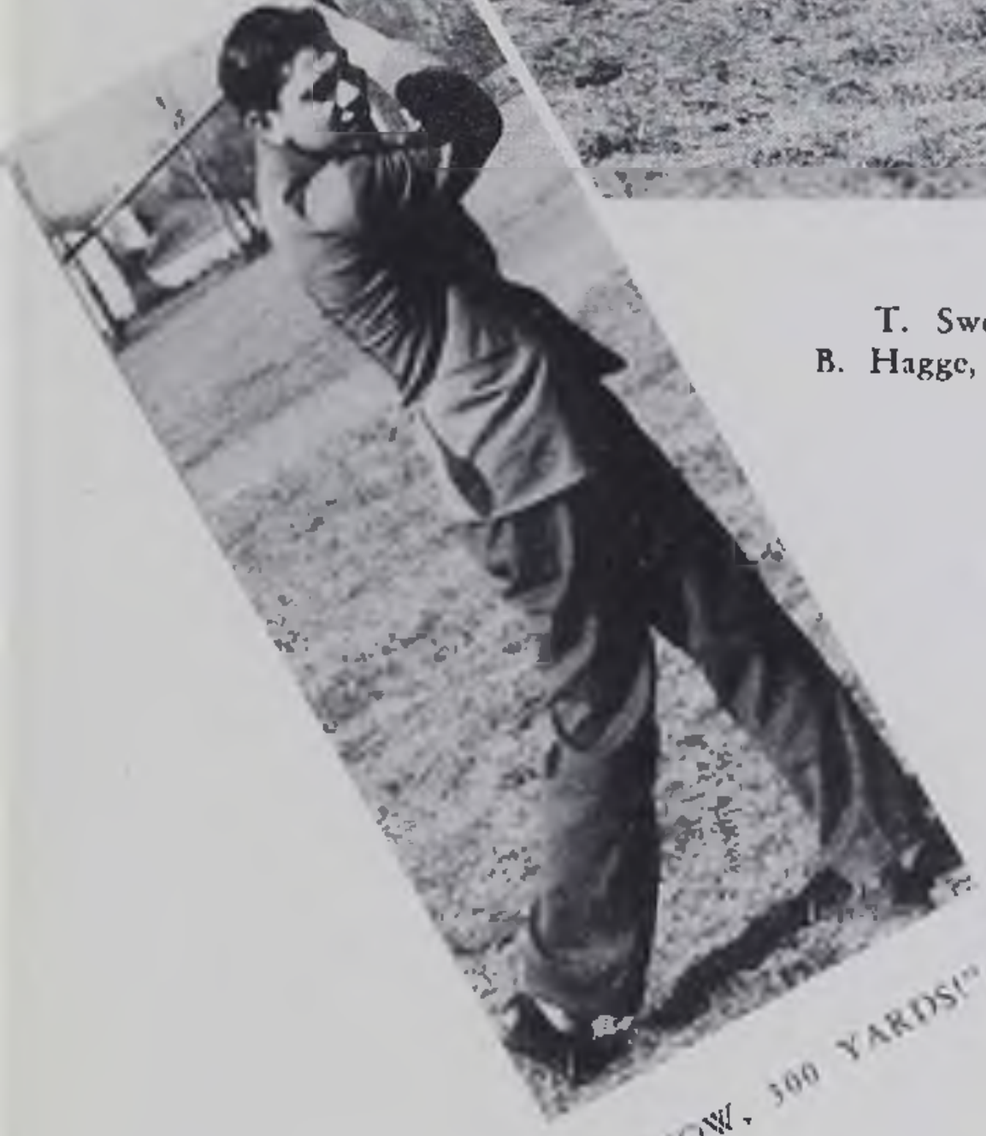


DOUBLES
CHAMPS
H. Teibel
E. Upchurch



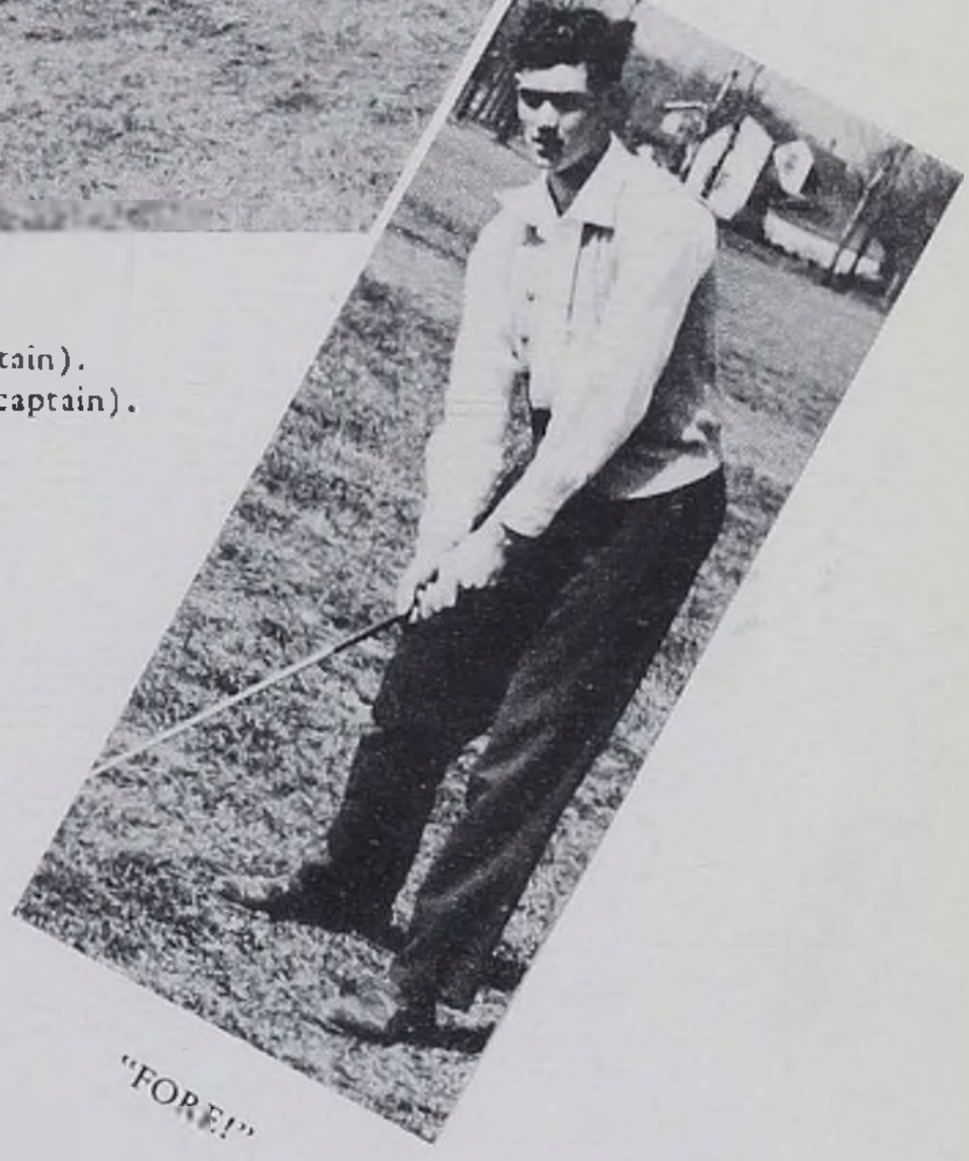
SOPHOMORE CLASS CHAMPS
H. Teibel D. Goin A. Brophy T. Hilbirch

GOLF TEAM
T. Sweet, J. Parker, R. Voich (Captain).
B. Hagge, E. Upchurch, D. Sweet (Co-captain).



"WOW. 300 YARDS!"

GOLF



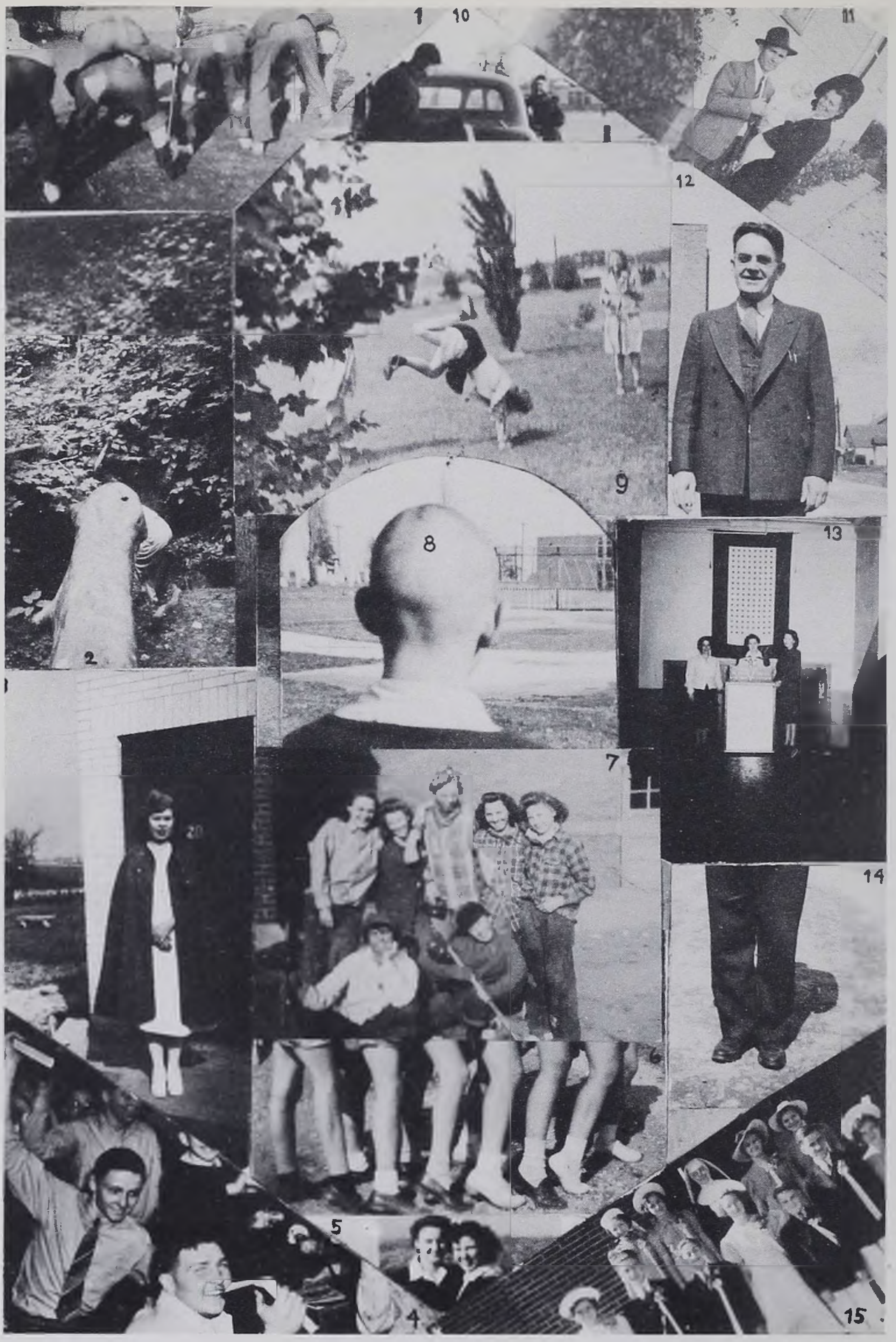
"FORE!"

"WATCH THIS, CADDIE."

"FOLLOWING THRU."

"SINKING A BIRDIE."

"IN THE ROUGH ?X$&."



1. Hobo shinnanigans
2. A babe in the woods
3. "Oh, Nurse! Oh—h!!"
4. Teacher stepped out!
5. Pals
6. "Woo! Woo!!"
7. Hobo holiday
8. "Cue-ball" (??)
9. "Upsydaisy"
10. Playing tag
11. "Family man"
12. "The Big-Shot"
13. Victory boosters
14. Wotta man!!
15. Memories of '39

ACTIVITIES

"Action is the proper fruit of knowledge"

Band

The D. H. S. Band, organized in 1938, has become a very important and popular activity at St. John Township High School. First on their busy schedule this year was the gala parade at the annual Halloween Party. On December 23, Mr. Lucas and Co. presented a Christmas program, composed of band selections and choral numbers. Adding color to the last basketball game, they played a medley of stirring, martial tunes.

Other functions at which they assisted were the dedication of the Service Flag and a special musical program for the American Legion Auxiliary. Altogether, we have every reason to be extremely proud of our school band and their able director, Mr. Lucas.

Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club is also a popular division of the music department. Besides participating with the band in various school functions, the Glee Club renders several choral numbers at the Baccalaureate Services in the spring, each year.

Baton Twirlers

Adding spice and variety to the band is the corps of baton twirlers who "strut their stuff" at all major events. Just organized this year, the girls have made remarkable progress in the art of "spinning the stick."

Their snazzy outfits consist of white satin blouses and black skirts, while their competent leader, Lenora Keilman, delights the eye in a swanky white costume. Needless to say, baton twirling has found its place at Dyer High.

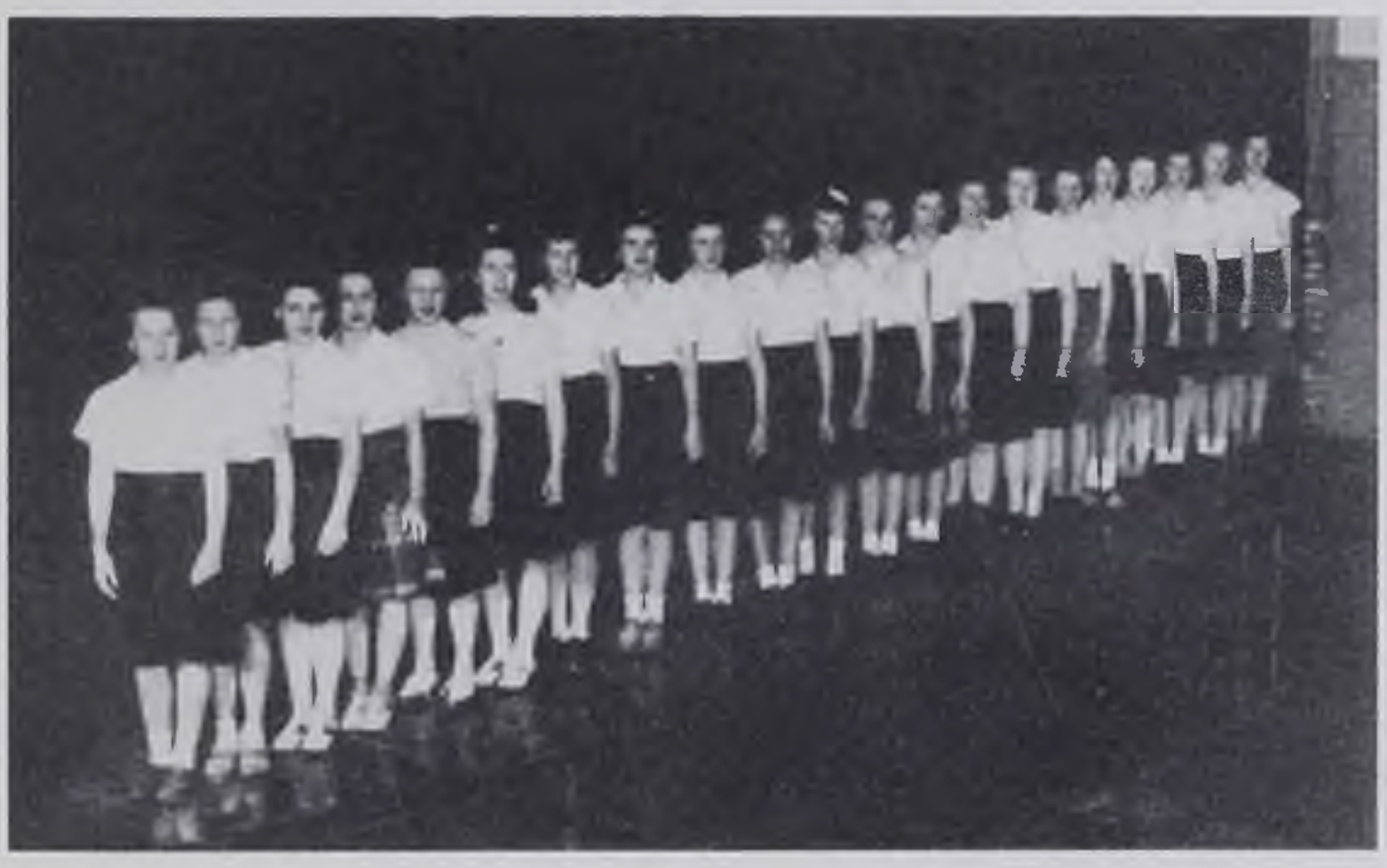
D. H. S. Loyalty Song

We'll fight for the old Gold and Blue,
The sons of our school who are true;
We'll cheer 'til the last loud report of the gun
And we'll know you have won, Dyer High—
Rah! Rah!!

So win once again, Dyer High,
And add to your fame, Dyer High!
While we sit and cheer together,
Beat them and leave a better
Memory of dear Dyer High!!

Band

Standing, left to right: L. Poliquin, M. Askins, R. Jones, A. Lambert, L. Hearne, R. Kennedy, R. Anderson, E. Farrenkopf, F. Croner, A. Gass, M. Pfeifer, P. Gass, M. Craig. Seated, left to right: F. Gard, V. Hovey, C. Kuhn, A. Roberts, M. Fagen, C. Quaife, G. Hovey, B. Phillips, D. Genens, D. Goin, B. Winters, R. Seberger.



Glee Club

Left to right: C. Miller, D. Zandstra, P. Stamos, E. Miller, T. Harvey, T. Hausenfleck, R. Govert, P. Jackson, D. Dumbsky, L. Craven, B. DeYoung, M. Keilman, T. Halfman, L. Hoffman, L. Hearne, E. Schaafsma, M. Parker, E. Schaafsma, R. Stephens, E. Dykstra, M. Halfman.

Baton Twirlers

Back row, left to right: M. Pierce, D. Pease, V. Miterko, B. Hilbrich, V. Tucker, P. Shinnick, M. Ashcraft, R. Funk, J. Roberts. Middle row, left to right: K. Smallwood, V. Burley, P. Gilbertson, M. Cooke, N. Jamieson, C. Miller, B. Winters. Bottom row, left to right: M. Temple, S. Ashcraft, E. Fugate, M. Moss, S. Compton, H. Smallwood, M. Craig, L. Keilman.

BOND AND STAMP COMMITTEE

Standing, left to right: W. Gard, M. Askins, N. Keilman, Mr. R. E. Protsman, L. Sing. A. M. Stark, L. Rinkenberger. Seated: S. Dumbsky, T. Hilbrich, F. Gard, L. Thiery

Bond and Stamp Sales

In November, 1942, the Sophomore Class and Mr. Protsman organized the War Bond and Stamp Drive at St. John Township School. Later, every student was given the privilege of volunteering as a salesman. The majority of the boys and girls accepted the opportunity to sell these war securities.

On December 7, 1942, the first anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, the school made a special sales drive. On that day, students sold $2,850.00 worth of War Bonds and $186.40 worth of War Stamps. Later in December, a student committee made a single transaction of $10,500 worth of Series "G" Bonds!

In total War Bond Sales during the year to date, Tom Hilbrich tallied the highest amount, while Jeanette Roberts sold the most War Stamps in a single day's sales.

Each student who sold Bonds and Stamps now asks you: "Are you buying *your* share? If not, begin today!"

Left to right: D. Genens, M. Pierce, M. Dumbsky, B. Teibel, S. Redar, B. Phillips.

'GIMME SOME STAMPS!"

1. "Oh, Engle!"
2. Sittin' pretty!
3. Our grade teachers
4. "Love in bloom"
5. "Frosty"
6. Sabotage!!
7. Seabiscuit
8. "Ripples"
9. "Ye Olde Faithful"
10. ECHO salesmen
11. Whoozit??
12. "$%#&"$&??!!
13. "Hello!"
14. 'Nuff said!
16. Squirrely
17. Pincer movement
18. Arden scores again!!

The Dramatic Club Presents---

A brief pause during rehearsal of the comedy-hit, "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter."

Mrs. Smathers looks fondly at her beloved son who has turned poet. ("A Bird's Eye View of Mabel.")

Ed Smathers suffers a nervous breakdown, resulting from too much poetry.

The mere mentioning of a ghostly passenger gives Erica a severe case of the "delirium tremens."

"Beggin' yo' par'don, ma'am, but did ah heah yo' say somep'n 'bout a ghostly passengah?!?"

She was only a farmer's daughter, but boy, could she cook—!!

The Dramatic Club

Highlighting the activities of the Dramatic Club for 1943 was the Senior Variety Production, presented March 8. It consisted of three one-act plays: "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter," and old-fashioned melodrama; "A Bird's Eye View of Mabel," a farce; and "The Ghostly Passenger," a comedy-mystery.

The Plum Creek Revue, usually sponsored by the Dramatic Club, was cancelled this year due to the heavy pressure of other activites.

During the month of December, the club patriotically sold War Bonds and Stamps and also contributed to the fund for a school Servicemen's Flag.

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SHORTHAND

AWARD WINNERS

Commercial Club

The purpose of the Commercial Club is to enable students to increase their knowledge of business office work other than that acquired in the classroom. Luncheon meetings are held frequently, during which various speakers address the body on timely subjects of interest to business students.

The Book Exchange, which handles school supplies for the benefit of the entire school, was the major project undertaken by the club this year. An award won either in typing, shorthand, or bookkeeping is the requirement for membership.

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TYPING

AWARD WINNERS

1. J. C. goes gawkin'
2. "Butch"
3. COMET spree
4. "Little Jo"
5. "Wo'fess"
6. Us'ns
7. "Wanted: Stamp 17"
8. A toast!
9. "Hot Foo!"
11. Suzie, the mermaid
12. Landing a tough one
13. Playmates
10. "Eek"
14. Winded!!
15. Watching it grow
16. "Look out, below!!"
17. Junior W.A.A.C.'s
18. Legs (?)
19. The "major" goes bummin'
20. Chums

The Comet

Almost as much a part of the regular curriculum as algebra and English, "The Comet" has acquired an enviable position at Dyer High. From a humble beginning four years ago, the circulation has risen until it has reached the goal of a 100 per cent subscription by the student body!

Since the school paper is written and edited entirely by staff members, all those interested in journalism are given ample opportunity to develop their various talents through actual experience in the field of publication.

Due to the untiring efforts of the staff and their friendly adviser, Mr. W. P. James, "The Comet" has become an indispensable factor in the lives of D. H. S. students.

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Freshmen	Marcelline Askins, Charles Bell

COMET STAFF

Standing, left to right: Mr. James, Ninalee Arden, Art Brophy, Rosemary Seehausen, Margaret O'Dea. Sitting: Ina Rasmussen, Felicitas Kaiser, Pola Sabo, Anna Mae Stark, Robert Teibel, Janet Protsman, Bill Adams.

PRINTERS

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L. Olson (6th), P. Gomben (Sales Mgr.)

STAFF ARTISTS

Left to right: Gene Upchurch, Shirley Nielsen, LaVon Burton, Lorraine Sing.

Journalism Club

Top row: J. Protsman, G. Simms, L. Burton, S. Nielsen, F. Lang, P. Sabo. Middle row: C. Bell, N. Arden, L. Sing, F. Kaiser, R. Seehausen, M. O'Dea, R. Hanft. Bottom row: B. Adams, A. Stark, A. Brophy, R. Teibel E. Upchurch, P. Gomben, T. Gettler, K. Throgmorton, M. Askins, Mr. W. P. James.

The Journalism Club, which is the social outlet of "The Comet," is one of the newest clubs at D. H. S. for it is just celebrating its second birthday. Only "Comet" staff members may join, thus making it a rather exclusive group.

The chief activity of the club was a New Year's banquet at Teibel's, where food and entertainment were both plentiful and gratis. A donation to the fund for a school service flag was another of its activities.

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Standing, left to right: P. Gomben, R. Seehausen, N. Arden, R. Teibel, R. Hanft. Seated: M. O'Da, I. Rasmussen, E. Upchurch, A. Stark, L. Sing, Mr. W. P. James, P. Sabo.

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The 1942-43 Dyery

SEPTEMBER 1942

8—School!! Mr. Smallwood replaces Coach Carnahan.
10—Senior hay-ride at Lake Hills.
11—Day after the night before! (Too much hay!!)
14—Home Ec. class enrolls boys for first time.
20—Teachers' party at Joe Hoffman's.
23—Class officers elected. "Hot Foos" take over Senior Class.
24—SNOW!!!
25—Baseball game with East Gary. Evie Baker and Jim Davey start out for game—end up in hoosegow!!
28—"Mert" Keilman and "Tuddy" Kaiser become janitors-for-a-day.

OCTOBER

7—Commercial Club trip to Chicago and Chinatown.
9—Juniors order rings and sweaters.
14—Freshman class party.
15—Senior class party; Uppie and Rosie "burgle" school; Weasy and Esther win egg-walk contest.
16—Junior class party.
20—Frankie's birthday.
24—Boys' calisthenics organized.
28—Sophomore class party.
28-29-30—Fuel Oil Rationing. (Turn off the heat!)
30—Glen returns from Ozark Mts.
31—Halloween! (You know the rest!!)

NOVEMBER

7—First basketball game with Wheeler. (We were only foolin'??)
13—Basketball game at Crete. We won! (See!!!)
18—Junior-Senior Carnival. Sweet-Neilson elected king and queen.
20—Game at Beecher. We won! (Ah, victory is sweet!!)

DECEMBER

2—I. Q. Tests.
4—"Chief Bald Eagle" makes first public appearance! (Hanft, to you.)
7—Bond drive by Dramatic Club and Sophomore Class sets record.
9—Journalism Club organized.
15—Basketball team breaks into Home Ec room for eats. (P. S. Mr. Hunt disaprpoved.)
23—Christmas program, directed by Mr. Lucas and Miss Pottebaum.
23—Yuletide vacation—10 days!! (You fill in the gap, dear readers.)

JANUARY 1943

5—School again! Wotta life!!
7—Seniors order diplomas. (Optimists!)
8—Adams and Schaafsma "on the beam" again.
13—Jouranlism Club Banquet at Teibel's. (Some fun!!!)
16—Sophomores order class sweaters.
18—Second semester begins.
19-21—No school! Cold weather and snow. Br-r-r!!!

FEBRUARY

13—Journalism Club Banquet at Teibel's.
14—St. Valentine's Day (Ain't love grand??)
17—Beecher game, followed by Junior Juke Box Dance
18—Sophomore vs. Freshman benefit game (Freshies almost won!!)
22—Dedication program for D. H. S. servicemen's flag
23-26—Rationing. No school! ("My kingdom for a stamp!!")
25-26-27—Tournament at East Chicago Merrillville won. (Honest, aren't we?)
228—Sabo and Stark ride to Great Lakes. Visit two "Boys in Blue."

MARCH

3—Boys' Basketball Tourney. Juniors beat Freshmen.
4—Seniors beat Sophomores. (No competition!)
5—Seniors trounce Juniors for championship. (Still no competish!)
8—Dramatic Club presents "Bird's Eye View of Mabel"; "Ghostly Passenger"; "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter."
12—Try-outs for track team. Lettermen's dance last hour.
15—Assembly Program. Robert Barr, columnist and world traveler, lectures and promotes (?) magazine sales.
17—Epidemic of fainting in Freshman class!
18—Still fainting!! (Plop! There goes another!!)
21—Ah, Spring!!
22—Sophies get flashy blue sweaters and strut like peacocks.
23—Junior Card Party, followed by a bit of hoofin'.
25—Mr. Hunt's birthday. Net gifts: 6 cakes and 50 seegars! (One for each year.)
25—Senior Rose Day (sold out at 9 A. M.)
26—Freshmen stage super "hobo day." (P. S. They looked natural!)

The 1942-43 Dyery

APRIL

1—All Fools' Day.
5—Echo goes to press.
20—Plum Creek Revue (?)
23—Good Friday. No school.
29—Senior Weinie Roast at Mr. James' country estate.
30—Conference track meet at Horace Mann.

MAY

1—Junior-Senior Banquet at Teibel's.
6—Lettermen receive sweaters (Classy, eh?)
10—Mr. Hunt scheduled to leave for Army. (P. S. We're glad he decided to stay.)
14—Prom at Lake Hills!!
16—Baccalaureate.
17—Senior Hobo Day.
18—Echo comes out! (Staff proudly breathes sigh of relief!!)
19—Commencement. (At last!!)
21—Farewell!!!

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"Moo!"
"OOPS!"
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